

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA ZINC

Report of Dominion Commissioner Just Issued Gives Many Cheering Facts and Statistics—Deposits on Vancouver Island.

The report of the commission appointed to investigate the zinc resources of British Columbia and the conditions affecting their exploitation has just been issued by the mines branch of the department of the interior. It covers 400 pages and is embellished with 102 plates, eight photographs and two maps, one of the Kootenai and the other of that portion of Kaslo creek between Kaslo and White-water.

Walter Renton Ingalls, editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal and of Mineral Industry, was chairman of the commission, and his summary report, covering some 1,215 pages, deals with all matters within the scope of the investigation. It is divided into the following divisions: Historical, statistics of production, character of the ore; market for ores; valuation of ores; cost of smelting; value of argentiferous blende, and the zinc mines of British Columbia; the latter covering every branch of interest to the province.

Considerable space is devoted to the zinc prospects on Vancouver and Texada islands. This special report is the work of Dr. A. E. Barlow, M. A., D. Sc., and he deals exhaustively with the Commodore group, near Van Anda; the Peerless, Elk and I. X. L. claims, situated near Victoria and Alice lakes, some three miles, as the crow flies, from the southeast arm of Quatsino Sound; and the Brown Jug claim on Hesquott lake, near Hesquott harbor, in the Clayoquot mining division.

Speaking of Vancouver Island, Dr. Barlow says:

"Reports of the occurrence of appreciable quantities of zinc blende on the western, or outer, coast of Vancouver Island have, of late years, attracted considerable attention, but very little was known in regard either to the exact location or probable economic importance of any of these ore bodies until after the visit of Mr. Herbert Carmichael, of the British Columbia department of mines, in July, 1903 (see Ann. Rep. Minister of Mines, 1903, pp. 196-202). Two of these deposits, the Peerless mine near Quatsino Sound in the Quatsino mining division, and the Brown Jug mine, on Hesquott lake, near Hesquott harbor, in the Clayoquot mining division, are regarded as distinct economic possibilities.

Although the amount of development work so far accomplished would not justify any very definite or positive statement in this regard.

"The deposits are thus but a short distance removed from tide water, with which they could be readily connected by tramway.

"Under I is an analysis by Mr. H. Harris of the ore collected by Mr. Carmichael, a sample of which was kindly furnished to the commission. Under II is a partial analysis of the same ore by the British Columbia department of mines. Under III is an analysis by Mr. M. F. Connor, of the geological survey department, of a sample of zinc blende sent to the commission by J. L. Leeson, of Winter Harbor on Quatsino Sound. It is probably from the Elk mineral claim, although no mention is made of the locality. It shows an association of zinc blende with a small proportion of arsenic-pyrite and a trifling amount of pyrite."

	I.	II.	III.
Lead	Nil	.....	.....
Copper	.....	.....	.....
Zinc	25.00 p.c.	40.00 p.c.	14.50 p.c.
Iron	12.00	.....	.....
Silica	34.00	.....	6.34
Lime	Nil	.....	.....
Gold	(a) 0.01	(a) 0.015	.....
Silver	(a) 0.00	(a) 1.20	.....

"Reports of the occurrence of zinc in this division have come only indirectly to the commission and lack confirmation from any authoritative source. They are said to occur on the north side of Hesquott lake. Hesquott lake drains into Boat basin (Hesquott harbor) through a narrow gorge a few hundred feet long, which at low tide is not more than 10 feet wide and through which, at such times, there is a rapid outflowing current of nearly fresh water, while at high water there is a slight inward flow from the basin into the lake.

"The rocks exposed in the vicinity of Hesquott lake are limestone and diabase, representing a

portion of the Vancouver Series. About 2½ miles up the lake from the outlet these two rocks come in contact with one another. Along this line of weakness certain minerals of economic importance have been deposited, chiefly magnetite, but also certain sulphides. The deposits of zinc known as the Brown Jug mine are believed to occur in this vicinity on the east side of the lake.

"This deposit is described by an interested party as occurring in a vein 4 to 17 feet in width, composed largely of talcose matter in which 'shoots' of zinc blende, together with a little from sulphide, are sporadically developed. The ore is also stated to contain from 24 to 30 per cent. of zinc, with from \$4 to \$10 in gold per ton. The mineral claims covering this deposit are known as the Brown Jug group and are owned by Messrs. Norris and Smith, of Alberni, with A. F. Guln as their representative at Victoria."

"As to the Quatsino deposits Dr. Barlow says: 'Development has exposed

an ore body 30 feet wide of nearly solid zinc blende, mixed with a little quartz vein matter. The lode runs northwest and southeast dipping 60 per cent to the northeast, the hanging wall is a diabase and the foot wall limestone. The quarry shows a face of ore from 9 to 10 feet high. Some prospect holes have been sunk in the ridge 200 feet to the west of the quarry, the mineral at this point being principally arsenical iron in a quartz, with some blende.

"The claim is owned by Julian Sutro, of Quatsino. Adjoining the Peerless to the east is the Elk mineral claim, owned by J. L. Leeson, of Quatsino, and located in the spring of 1902. A small prospect hole shows some blende and galena occurring between lime and diorite.

"The I. X. L. mineral claim adjoins the Elk claim and is owned by Samuel Bryce of Quatsino. This lode is an extension of the Elk lode and shows the same mineralization.

"Specimens of zinc blende were also noticed in the museum of the bureau of mines at Victoria, which were stated to have come from the Red Rock mine at Quatsino. Another specimen of zinc blende in association with galena and iron-pyrites was labelled 2351 mine on Granite creek in the Alberni mining district, but there is no considerable deposit at this place, according to Mr. Carmichael.

Zinc Blende was met with at the Golden Eagle mine on China creek, about 20 miles from Alberni, in association with quartz and pyrite, but this claim has also been abandoned."

Regarding Texada Island deposits he states:

"The deposit of zinc blende examined by the writer is situated on the Commodore group, which embraces the Vanguard, Commodore, Leadbank and Escort mineral claims. These claims are controlled by W. Thomas Newman, of Vancouver, whose foreman, Robert A. Swan, resides in a cabin built almost on the line between the Commodore and Leadbank claims, about three and a half miles from Van Anda. A good wagon road, which crosses the island from Van Anda to the Texada iron mine, passes through these claims, thus rendering them easily accessible. With the exception of a comparatively short distance in the vicinity of Van Anda where the road is rather steep, there is a gradual ascent to these claims, the cabin being situated on a small hill about 550 feet above the sea.

"The ore is chiefly galena with a smaller proportion of zinc blende, chalcopyrite and pyrite. No very extensive mining development has yet been accomplished, many of the test pits and trenches having failed to reach the underlying solid rock. On the side of the hill near the cabin a short tunnel has been run along the junction between the limestone and porphyry, but although a certain amount of ore—chiefly galena—was secured no ore body or well-defined vein was encountered. At another spot, blasting has revealed the occurrence of ore, made up largely of zinc blende, but in this case also there were no indications of the existence of this mineral in such quantities as to be economically valuable."

"In addition to the occurrences of zinc blende in Texada Island a report has been received from the writer of the presence of considerable deposits of this mineral near Theodosia Arm.

On the Mainland

of British Columbia. The mineral claims covering this deposit are known as the 'Broken Hill Group,' and are owned by J. M. Mackinnon, of Vancouver. They are situated about five miles inland from the head of Theodosia Arm, or 10 miles by water from Lund P. O. The steamer of the Union Steamship Company call at this port several times each week and the rest of the water journey can be made in a yacht which may be chartered at Lund. The claims themselves are reached by a very rough trail requiring about five hours steady walking. The ore occurs in a vein at the contact between limestone and granite showing, in a small test pit, from 12 to 15 inches of ore chiefly zinc blende, with a much smaller amount of chalcopyrite, pyrrhotite and pyrite. The vein runs about north 40 degrees west magnetic and is almost vertical. The development work consists of two tunnels, each about 50 feet in length and about 800 feet apart. One tunnel cuts the vein showing a mixed ore, chiefly zinc blende, scattered through the limestone. The other tunnel has not reached the vein."

The deposits of zinc in both East and West Kootenay, and other parts of the province were examined in an equally careful manner by Dr. Barlow and other authorities.

The commission ascertained that zinc in large commercial quantities can be produced in British Columbia. The tonnage immediately available in the Alnsworth and Slocan districts was estimated to be approximately 30,000 tons of A-1 zinc, corresponding to a production of upwards of 13,000 tons of spelter or about four times the present consumption of the Dominion. For a long time to come, Mr. Ingalls says, a large portion of zinc ore or spelter produced in the Dominion will

be exported. The American tariff of 1.5 per cent. per pound prohibits export of spelter, and besides the United States exports spelter. The greater part of the spelter produced in Canada has been marketed in Europe. The prospects are, with the employment of correct methods of mining, etc., that establish

The Zinc Industry capable of the wants of the Dominion for a long time, will be established.

The cost of mining was placed at \$250 for every ton of material taken from two of the largest mines. At the present time an imperfect knowledge of the classes of ore dealt with was the cause of some of the mills which were formerly operated in British Columbia, shutting down. If the details set forth in the report are followed, these mills can resume business at a profit. Several business schemes for mining are set forth in the report. The report also shows that the zinc ores of British Columbia can be highly concentrated by magnetic treatment, commonly known as 'the water by-law,' will be discussed. The by-law is to be submitted to the ratepayers next Monday, and to-night's

In regard to marketing, up to 1905 the producing of zinc ore in British Columbia was about 11,000 tons, which was chiefly exported to the United States, a small quantity being sent to Europe. Since the establishment of Canadian smelting works at Frank, Alberta, Canada has entered the market for these orders.

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SPLENDID SEASON IN ATLIN CAMP

OUTPUT WILL BE MUCH LARGER THAN LAST YEAR

New Discovery on Wilson Creek Has Bright Outlook—Hydraulic Mining Extending.

"The output of Atlin for the present season will be greater than that of last year," said C. Dubois Mason, city solicitor, who recently returned from the north. "I believe that at least \$500,000 will come from the camp, or \$50,000 more than the output of 1905. Of course there are several companies who have not yet completed the season's operations so any estimate of the total output is speculative."

"Atlin is becoming a rich man's camp. Individual mining on the well-known creeks is almost a thing of the past, big hydraulic companies acquiring placer claims from the miners at good figures. The heavy investments of the Guggenheims has caused capital to flow in and they have a reputation for making money in anything they touch. One pleasing feature in the invasion of the camp is the manner in which the workmen are treated. They took several carpenters from Atlin to Dawson and one who returned before I left said they are good people to work for. Everything must be well done, not scamped, and a fair time is allowed. Their workmen are treated well in every respect."

"The Tar flats on Pine creek are the scene of their present operations and so successful has the season proved that work will be continued until about the second week in November, the men being brought outside in a special boat. Other companies are also doing very well. The Societe Miniere, commonly known as the French company, has had a successful season and will make its clean up at the end of October. Outside the sluice boxes they picked up nuggets valued at \$2,000. The Northern Mines Limited, of which A. E. Wood, is president, has been in financial difficulties, and accordingly is trying to sell its property owing to pressure from workmen. On both McKee and Spruce creeks work has been done by the companies controlled by Hamshaw Bros.

"One important discovery was made this season on Wilson creek, a tributary of the O'Donnell river. Individual miners are at present doing the work and prospects look bright for large returns. The creek is about 35 miles southeast of Atlin. Robert McKee, the discoverer of the creek that bears his name, has also taken up some leases on O'Donnell river that look very well."

GOVERNMENT OFFERS AID IN SETTLING STRIKE

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The department of labor has offered to intervene in the coal strike at Fernie. The company is willing but the men think they can arrange it themselves.

At Lethbridge neither side wants interference.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

The Date Will Be Announced After To-day's Bye-Election.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Parliament will likely meet on November 22nd, but the date will not be announced until after the Shelbourne and Queens bye-elections, which takes place to-day.

During the year ended March 31st last, 23,222 dogs were seized by the police in London, of which number 31,581 were destroyed.

THE WATER BY-LAW WILL BE DISCUSSED

AT PUBLIC MEETING IN CITY HALL TO-NIGHT

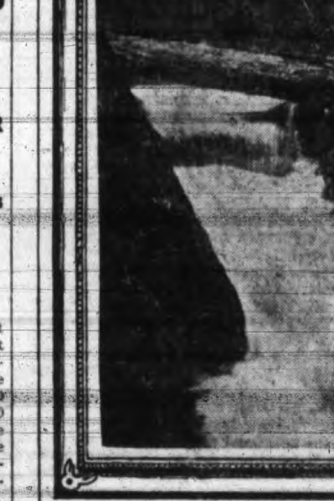
Possibilities of the Highland District Scheme Will Also Be Laid Before Citizens.

To-night a public meeting will be held in the council chamber, city hall, at which the Waterworks Improvement By-Law, commonly known as 'the Mayor's by-law,' will be discussed. The by-law is to be submitted to the ratepayers next Monday, and to-night's

regard to this district. He believes that these returns will not justify the ratepayers in adopting His Worship's scheme, and he intends to lay before the meeting facts and figures to support his contention.

Ald. Stewart says that, in view of the reports from the Highland district, he is of the opinion that the city could be supplied with a complete gravitation system at an estimated cost of \$550,000. The original estimate for such a supply was \$400,000, but this provided for the laying of wooden piping in certain districts. The latter estimate is expected to cover the cost of laying a system of steel pipes, which, while immensely superior in every way to the wooden pipes, do not call for a very large additional expenditure. From the surveys already made of the Highland districts two reservoirs are immediately available, one at Lost Lake and the other at Lavender swamp. Both are natural basins, which can be made ready for use by the outlay of a slight amount to provide for a thorough cleaning and preparation.

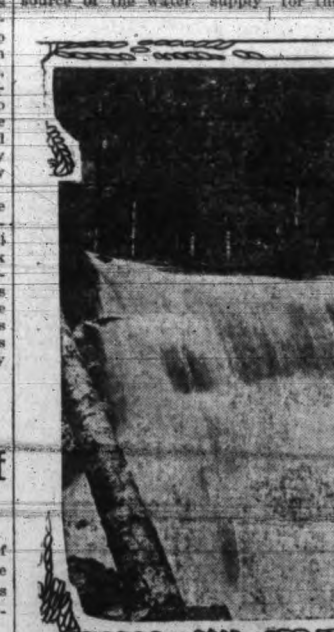
An important fact put forward by Ald. Stewart is that the Highland district water cannot be directed into the Elk lake first, in other words, the



WEIR NO. 1 IN THE HIGHLAND DISTRICT.
Photo Taken When Gauge Was Recording a Flow of Over Sixty-Five Millions per Twenty-Four Hours.

meeting is likely to have a bearing on its ultimate fate. The measure provides for a twenty-four inch main to be laid from Elk lake at a cost of \$50,000; the cleaning and fencing of the lake at a cost of \$15,000 and a further expenditure of \$15,000 for the construction of a high level reservoir. The reservoir system, which will be necessitated, will cost \$125,000; \$15,000 will be devoted to the surveying of the Highland district, and \$2,500 for work at Sooke lake, making a total expenditure of \$300,000.

The chief opponent of the scheme this evening will most likely be Ald. Stewart, chairman of the waterworks committee, who will advance the claims of his committee in regard to making the Highland district the principal source of the water supply for the



WEIR NO. 3, ON EAST BRANCH OF MILLSTREAM
This Photo Was Taken Just Below the Main Point of Storage, When the Water Was Running at the Rate of Twenty-Nine Million Gallons Per Day.

city. Ald. Stewart has stated that he does not wish to appear as a knacker of the Mayor's proposition, but he thinks that, in view of the gratifying reports which the city engineer has made during the last few days on the amount of water registered at Lavender swamp weir, the public should be kept in possession of all the facts in

much purer than that obtained from Elk lake, and says that the estimate of \$550,000 includes the cleaning out of what little vegetable matter may be found in the watershed. The connection with the city system would be made in the neighborhood of Bolestin road and up to this point the main would come in an entirely different direction to that from Elk lake. The estimate quoted above includes the renewal pipes in the city's distribution system and the laying of larger pipes where necessary. The work will be necessary, as many of the pipes in the residential portions of the city are in a bad shape, although the mains on the chief thoroughfares are in a good condition.

It is expected that the presentation of these and other facts regarding the Highland district at to-night's meeting will provoke some warm discussion, and, as the Mayor intends to explain his scheme, those present will be able to form an opinion on the relative values of the two propositions. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock.

AMERICAN CRACKS TO MEET MILITIA
FIFTH REGIMENT TO PLAY NOTABLE SERIES OF GAMES

Basketball Teams From Chicago and Salt Lake City Will Visit Victoria.

The Fifth Regiment, that every winter supplies so much entertainment for residents of Victoria, proposes to excel itself not only in quantity but also in quality over any previous season. Basketball will, as usual, provide the chief attraction in connection with the Saturday night promenade concerts that will be commenced as soon as the new bandmaster arrives and a meeting of the band has been held.

In the line of basketball the Fifth Regiment has been reaching out for fresh fields to conquer. The committee is in correspondence with teams from Salt Lake and Chicago, and hope to open the season with a match with one of these. Both are among the very highest class of players in the United States and will give an exhibition of basketball better than has ever been the luck of residents of the province to witness. In addition to this, nine other teams are the subject of negotiations, including Seattle (2), Portland, Nanaimo, Vancouver (3), New Westminster and Ladysmith.

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There will be an athletic night to-morrow at the drill hall, when delegates from the basketball teams of the city will be present and an endeavor made to form a city league. In Victoria there is practically only one hall available for basketball, and accordingly there will be some trouble in arranging the schedule. At the same meeting the whole subject of pastimes for the winter will be threshed out, including, in addition to the above, work for the harriers and handball players.

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DELEGATES ARE DRAFTING PLATFORM

STRAIGHT LABOR MEN CONTINUE CONVENTION

Socialists From the First Intended to Prevent the Formation of New Party.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Oct. 31.—Late yesterday afternoon the straight labor section of the convention commenced drawing up a platform and this work is being continued this morning. The platform is practically taken from that of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, held recently in Victoria.

The Socialists having completed their branch of the convention yesterday afternoon attended a mass meeting in the evening, when it was made clear by the speakers that the intention had been not to allow the formation of an independent labor party and that the resolution upon which the split occurred was introduced for the purpose of heading off the labor party. W. Davidson, M. P. P., was the chief speaker. Mr. Le Henry, delegate from Kimberley, declared that Delegate Gray of Victoria was a newcomer with a high opinion of himself and was seeking a position.

IN MEMORY OF W. H. SEWARD.

Proposal to Erect Monument in the City of Seattle.

(Associated Press.)
Seattle, Oct. 31.—A movement has been inaugurated in Seattle to erect a monument to perpetuate the services of Wm. Henry Seward, secretary of state under Lincoln and Johnson, by whom was negotiated the treaty with Russia whereby the United States acquired possession of the district of Alaska. It is proposed to erect by popular subscription a monument in the heart of the city to be unveiled on the same day that the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition is opened to the public, which is set for 1909.

PREPARING FOR THE ELECTION

LIBERAL CONVENTION AT KAMLOOPS NEXT MONTH

Candidate Will Be Selected to Oppose Hon. F. J. Fulton in Coming Contest.

(Associated Press.)
Kamloops, Oct. 31.—A convention will be held here on November 26th for the purpose of naming a candidate to oppose Hon. F. J. Fulton at the next provincial election.

This action was decided upon at a meeting of the Kamloops District Liberal Association held last Friday and the call for the convention has just been issued. Delegates will meet from all sections of the big electoral district and place a man in the field, this course being deemed advisable in view of the absolute unreliability of any statements made by Premier McBride or his colleagues with respect to the probable date of the elections. Should the election be suddenly sprung upon the people, Kamloops at least is determined to be ready. In all probability Dr. Wade, editor of the Inland Sentinel, will be the choice of the convention. He is well known throughout the entire district and has always been an active campaigner in the Liberal interests.

LIBERAL HAS BEEN ELECTED IN NORTH BRUCE

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Oct. 31.—A dispatch received from Kincardine says that the majorities at John A. Macdonald, Liberal, over A. McLellan in the North Bruce bye-election will be about 450. Mr. Tolmie gained all along the line.

DECISION NOT POPULAR.

Stormy Scene at Close of the Attel-Baker Fight in Los Angeles.

(Associated Press.)
Los Angeles, Oct. 31.—Abe Attel, of San Francisco, who won the decision from Harry Baker, of San Francisco, after twenty rounds of fast fighting here last night, defended the world's feather-weight championship and the McCrory diamond belt.

When the referee, Eddie Robson, held up Attel's gloves before 15,000 spectators who had been brought to their feet by the fierce closing rally, Baker threw up both hands and fell face forward on the floor in hysterics. Then followed a demonstration at the ring-side, the spectators hissing, booing, groaning and surging about the ring in protest against the decision while a squad of police fought them back from the enclosure.

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HOW SOCIALISTS
WON CONVENTIONW. DAVIDSON, M. P. P.,
INTRODUCED MOTIONTo Support Party Headed by J. H. Hawthornthwaite - Trades Unionists
Opposed Move and Withdrew.

Fuller details of the Labor convention than were contained in the telegraphic reports published in the Times are now to hand. From the report in the News-Advertiser the following report of Monday's sitting of the convention is taken:

With 49 delegates representing between six and seven thousand labor votes, the Labor convention for the purpose of forming a Canadian Labor party, met in the Labor hall on Homer street, Monday morning. It took some time to get down to business, and there was considerable debate as to whether each delegate should have only one vote, or whether they should have one vote for every 50 members or major fraction thereof of the unions they represented. When the latter course had been decided on Mr. Davidson, the Labor member for Slokan in the local legislature, sprang a bomb on the convention by introducing a resolution looking to the adoption of Socialism by the party, and the abandonment of the formation of an independent party. It was a bomb only in its shattering effect, for it had evidently been expected, and it was evidently for this reason that the anti-Socialist delegates so strongly opposed giving any delegate more than one vote, since some of the miners' unions from the upper country where Socialism is so prevalent, delegates that represented anywhere from 8 to 14 votes. The motion of Mr. Davidson was strongly opposed by Mr. Gray of Victoria, who termed it "sledgehammering the convention into Socialism," and he called a special meeting of his own supporters in the evening.

At the morning session the argument commenced when G. F. Gray, vice-president for British Columbia of the Canadian Labor party, nominated A. G. Perry and J. H. McVety to act with him as a committee on credentials. W. F. McKenzie, of Vancouver, moved that Ald. Williams be appointed chairman of the convention, and Mr. Gray stated that his office was such that he had the right to be chairman of the British Columbia branch he had been given power at Victoria to call the convention.

T. Beamish, of Vancouver, said the convention was not confined to British Columbia but was of interest to the whole of Canada, as it was the most important convention called together either in British Columbia or Canada, and Mr. Gray had no right to assume that he was chairman.

Mr. Gray again stated that he would make the ruling that as vice-president of the congress he was chairman of the convention, and until the convention

declared that he was not chairman he would remain in the position.

Some of the delegates then discovered that the credentials of the delegates had not been examined and no one could tell who was entitled to vote, and after considerable further argument Messrs. Perry, McVety, Davidson, Mills and Phillips were appointed to examine all credentials and the meeting was adjourned for half an hour.

Mr. Gray was nominated for president, but declined, stating that he had a good deal of business to attend to and would prefer to have a free hand by being on the floor of the house.

Ald. Williams was then nominated and also wished to decline, stating that he was head of one of the departments at the city hall and might be called away at any time.

J. H. McVety was nominated and also declined. John G. Davidson, Vancouver, declined the nomination by saying, "I'd sooner be on the floor." There will be more fun there than in the chair.

Frank Phillips, of Nelson, was nominated and said, "I'm not going to accept the nomination," and the election was therefore proceeded with, with the result that Ald. Williams was elected president, J. G. Davidson, of Vancouver, was elected vice-president, and A. G. Perry secretary.

Immediately before adjournment Mr. von Rhein, on behalf of the Barkeepers and Hotelmen's Union, asked if any of the delegates were staying at non-union hotels. Labor delegates should inquire if their houses were union or non-union. It was an elegant opportunity to say to the proprietors of hotels that they were union men and patronized union houses.

Mr. Gray asked if any list of hotels had been prepared, and during adjournment a list was prepared.

At the opening of the afternoon session W. L. McKenzie, of the Vancouver Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, moved the following motion:

Whereas the method of constituting this convention is not in accordance with modern ideas, in that it does not admit of representatives according to votes.

Therefore be it resolved, that all bodies represented here have the privilege of electing delegates proportionately to their numerical strength.

Say, one delegate up to fifty, and an additional vote for every major fraction thereof, if none file any members.

The motion was seconded by F. B. Shearn, and a warm debate followed.

Mr. Todd (Vancouver) objected very strongly to the motion.

Mr. Gray (Victoria) said that the meeting might as well disband if the motion was carried.

He moved in amendment as follows: That each delegate in this convention have one vote, and one vote only.

Mr. Gray (Victoria) said the executive had thought carefully over the whole matter before the convention. They felt that they were quite justified in asking that one delegate be sent for each union. They had nothing against the unions in the upper country as they were neither Liberals nor Conservatives, but simply labor men.

They could not alter the system on which delegates had been called. They could only disband and give it up. Victoria only had seven delegates, and where would they be?

Mr. Davidson, M.P.P., of Slokan, said it remained with the convention to say how they were to vote. A number of the unions in the interior had sent proxies, and he thought they should be

recognized. This was not the first time the laboring men had got together to organize a political party. A few years ago they had got together for this purpose, and had voted on the same line. He was in favor of the motion.

J. B. McKay said that if the motion were adopted it meant that they put the lights out, and went out of that hall.

Mr. Pritchard (Vancouver) said the convention was democratic and could frame its own rules, and he would vote for the motion if he had a thousand votes.

Mr. McKinnis said that he considered the motion entirely proper.

F. Slavins was of opinion that they should be fair to the men in the interior and make friends with them.

After considerable debate on division 21 voted for the amendment and 27 against.

The motion was carried by 26 to 23. The roll was then called and delegates called out their numbers, varying from 700 to 20 or less. It could be seen that the vote gave the upper country a preponderant influence in the convention.

It was resolved on motion that delegates representing central bodies such as Trades and Labor Councils, should have only one vote.

The motion to allow voting by proxy was defeated by a large majority.

A recess was then taken to allow the committee to determine what representations each delegate had.

When the convention resumed, Secretary Perry read a letter from the United Mine Workers of Nanaimo, saying that they had discussed the matter thoroughly and had decided almost unanimously to take no part in the convention.

It was shown that 142 votes were in the meeting.

A committee on resolution consisting of Messrs. Mills, Phillips, Todd, Crowe and Waters was named.

W. Davidson, M. P. P., Slokan, moved as follows:

Whereas, the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, at its 22nd annual convention, held in Victoria, B. C., on September 18th to 21st, 1906, to organize a Labor party, and this convention has been called in compliance with this action, and

Whereas, no political party can correctly express the Labor movement unless it stands for the abolition of capitalist exploitation and the wage system under which it is effected; and

Whereas, a Labor party is already in existence which does stand for that change and which has received the most emphatic endorsement possible from the different Labor organizations; and

Whereas, every Labor organization in the province has written the representatives of that party in the local house requesting them to take up their grievances and endeavor to get legislation passed for the betterment of their conditions, thereby showing their confidence in the party as a Labor party.

Therefore be it resolved, that this convention, in the opinion of this convention, it is unwise to organize another Labor party, as it would cause confusion among the working class, thus dividing their vote, so rendering it ineffective.

And be it further resolved, that we recommend to the working class throughout the province the careful study and investigation of the principles and platform of the Socialist party of Canada.

That we further recommend the earnest study of the principles and programme of Socialism, as we believe that in the long run the only permanent cure for the labor problem.

Mr. Davidson (Vancouver), said they were there to form a Labor party, and if they adopted the resolution they were simply committing themselves to the support of the Socialist party.

A motion to deal with the resolution direct was unanimously carried.

Mr. Davidson (Slokan), speaking to his resolution, said that it had been said that this was the first time the labor men of British Columbia came together to unite in political action. That was not the fact. In 1902 the labor men came together in Nanaimo for the purpose of organizing a political labor party. They had Socialists and Single-taxers and they had a fairly representative convention and organized an independent party on lines more advanced than the suggestions in the Dominion Trades and Labor circular. They went to work, but within a year there was not a single body of that organization left except in Slokan, where they succeeded in electing a member to the House. He could not understand at the time why the labor men had dropped that movement, but he had since found it out. He was still in the House as an independent labor member from Slokan. The Conservative and Liberal press of the Province had not known where to place him, but they had now branded him as a Socialist. Why? Because he had found that he must support motions brought in by the Socialists. He found that the Socialists stood up for all they were fighting for, namely, the control of the wealth they alone produced. The Socialist party stood for the abolition of class distinction, and for the only system that had ever been advanced which did not ask anything from any other class in society.

His advice would be to the delegates "Go home and say that you will stand henceforth for the interests of the workmen and not for the masters." The Socialist party drew its largest membership from the ranks of organized labor and if they started another party they would then be a dual party as the Socialists were already organized throughout the province, and any other party proposing to represent labor was an impossible party.

At this point Mr. von Rhein objected that the speaker had already occupied three-quarters of an hour. He moved that speeches be limited to ten minutes.

Mr. Davidson said that no one could discuss this great question in ten minutes. The unions in the upper country had already adopted Socialism, and wanted to lead others the same way.

Mr. Gray (Victoria): "To sledgehammer us."

Mr. Davidson said that he was not the intention at all, but as a last appeal he asked them to take up the principles of the Labor party already in the House, study them, and he was sure they would endorse them to a man. (Applause.)

The chairman said that the ten minute motion was out of order. Mr. Gray objected to the ruling, and put his disagreement to the meeting. Mr. Slavins moved that speeches be limited to half-an-hour. The chairman read the Rules on the question. A vote was taken and the chairman supported.

Mr. Davidson (Vancouver), said he

had no instructions to go any further than in support of the formation of an Independent party.

Mr. Berry (Rossland) spoke in favor of Mr. Davidson's (Slokan) motion. The object of the resolution was to consolidate the labor vote. They had already labor party organized throughout the province and the formation of another party would only split the vote. He said they were not asking the convention to endorse the Socialist party, but were asking them to study their principles, and having done that they could do as they pleased.

Mr. Gray (Victoria) was opposed to the resolution which went away from the lines for which the convention had been called. He was not going to discuss Socialism, as they told him he had not the intellect for it. He was not against the Socialists, but he wanted to see the Labor party built up, and let the Socialists go on with their educational work, and let the labor men do theirs. At the next election they could decide in every constituency which they would support. They saw the Labor party in England shattered from top to base by this very question. What was the position in France and in the United States, and though he was no revolutionist he saw no way out of conditions in the States but revolution. He referred to New Zealand, where in spite of all advanced legislation at the last election labor men after labor men.

Mr. Davidson said that he was not interested in Mr. Gray's remarks, but he was a Socialist or not, but according to the Chairman, he had been given a voice in the Socialist convention at Nelson.

Mr. Davidson rose to object to a personal attack.

Mr. Gray denied that he was making any personal attack, but he did object to this attempt to sledgehammer the convention into Socialism. It was easy to see that the resolution would carry, for by the system of voting they had obtained there were 30 Socialist votes out of the 142 in that convention. In the Trades and Labor Council that he represented there were not more than three Socialists and in the Street Car-men's Union at Victoria there were not more than three Socialists.

The men accepted the position proposed by the motion and waving some papers toward their head and round their feet. But in spite of this attempt to sledgehammer them he had come there to vote for the formation of a Labor party and in spite of all opposition that party would be formed.

At this point a motion was carried to adjourn till 9.30 in the morning, and the meeting broke up in the excitement of Mr. Gray waving some papers toward their head and round their feet. "I want all comrades who are opposed to the Socialist party to meet me here at 7.30 this evening, and we will discuss this matter among ourselves."

"We'll be there," said several voices. The convention then adjourned.

A caucus of independent labor men was held in the evening and was a success. The C. P. R. officials are pressing for a fulfillment of the city's agreement with the company regarding the filling in of the flats lying between the building site of the new hotel and Douglas street. The company undertakes the erection of this hotel it will be remembered, on the understanding that the corporation would reclaim the flats before the building was ready to be opened, by this means allowing the grounds to be prepared.

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When the dredge does go down I trust that you, as Mayor, will see that the work is facilitated in every way in your power, and that every assistance will be promptly furnished by the city. For instance, the dredge takes a long time to get ready, and if that work can be expedited a week's time might be saved.

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ADE COMEDY TAKES WELL.

"The College Widow" Delighted a Big Audience at the Victoria—Thursday's Attraction.

When, from many skeins, Geo. Ade weaved the fabric of "The College Widow" he used one little skein of which showed up above the bright tints of all the others. It was this delicate cord, it would be spelled chord in another simile, of love, that the audience at the Victoria theatre followed last evening with human interest until they could see the tying of the knot in sight.

"The College Widow" is a play to make people happy. Full of irresistible fun, witty dialogue, strenuousness of an attractive nature, satire and clever character work, it is decidedly fascinating. Someone has called it a masterpiece, and, as a wholesome and clever satire, it justifies the name. It is the greatest success of a successful author, and, as it is now seen, it hangs before Ade's future as a sample of what is yet to come.

A full house greeted the appearance of the play at the Victoria last evening, and the clever company which presented it met with a splendid reception. After the great football match scene in act three, the audience excusably went wild and kept the curtain travelling up and down for several minutes. The excitement of this scene, outside of the athletic field, the howling crowd, confusion and general storminess of the incident, made it only a short remove from thrilling, and, when the right team won, the audience could not restrain their delight.

As "The college widow" is a comedy, it was a great hit, and was deservedly applauded for her clever work in the difficult role. In the part of Billy Bolton, halfback and hero, Robt. Kelly was quite at home and displayed the athletic freshman in a most realistic manner. There were so many stars in "The College Widow" constellation that space will not permit of them being mentioned, and so, in a closing comment, it may be said that George Ade has given America one of the cleverest and most attractive comedies that has ever been written around any phase of the strenuous life.

"The Lion and the Mouse."

Much interest attaches to the presentation at the Victoria theatre of "The Lion and the Mouse," which Henry B. Harris will offer to local theatregoers on Thursday, November 1st. The Charles Klein drama presents a picture of American financial life much discussed and widely written of, the money-magnate who controls the financial world by means of the electric push-button on his desk. In Mr. Klein's characterization of "Ready Money" Ryder he has deftly introduced the touch of humanitarianism, even a man of millions, a paternal affection. "The Lion and the Mouse" is a vivid denotation of the struggle between Ryder and the girl beloved by this son. The play is filled with human interest and pictures vividly financial and social life of to-day. Seats are now on sale.

TYPED WRITING CONTEST.

New York, Oct. 31.—Rose L. Fritz, of this city, who won the world's typewriting championship in Chicago last June, came out ahead in the contest at the National Business show in Madison Square garden last night. She wrote 2,467 words from dictation in half an hour, making five errors.

The funeral of the cook of the barkentine Skagit, which was wrecked on the west coast a few days ago, took place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna yesterday afternoon. Rev. H. A. Carson officiating.

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PAY VISIT TO CITY

Will Be Asked to Address Public Gathering—Liberal Association Meeting Last Night.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Liberal Association was held in the Sir William Wallace hall last night, there being a good attendance. President McKinnick occupied the chair.

After routine business had been disposed of an address was delivered by R. L. Drury, M. P. P., who pointed out what the catch cry of better terms really meant. He stated that no province since confederation had succeeded in changing the terms of union, and no province could alter it to-day, without the consent of all the partners in this national firm. In the passage of time, however, inequalities had arisen in the carrying out of the provisions of this first agreement, and it was right and proper that a remedy should be sought for British Columbia. He did not think, however, that the first step should be to antagonize all the other provinces interested as partners with this province, and he thought that Mr. McKinnick should when the people came to think it over, that they would look for a more capable representative on this great question than the premier had shown himself to be. He showed that while the premier at the conference had alienated all his fellow premiers it was Sir Wilfrid Laurier who came to his rescue and gave it as his view to the convention that British Columbia should receive special recognition. It came with very poor grace from Mr. McKinnick to cast

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Public Meeting

A public meeting will be held in the
Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wed-
nesday next, the 31st instant, for the
purpose of further considering the
question of the improvement of the wa-
ter supply of the city.

All persons interested are invited to
be present and take part in the dis-
cussion.

The chair will be taken promptly at
8 o'clock p.m.

LAWRENCE GOODACRE,
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Settlers are Sending Women and Child-
ren to Places of Safety—Utes
Seeking Assistance.

Billings, Mont., Oct. 30.—A telephone
message from Arvado, Wyo., this after-
noon, says that the renegade Ute In-
dians are entrenched in a strong position
in the hills adjacent to Arvado, and
the troops of cavalry are recon-
nitering the country previous to closing
in on the enemy. They hope to
quiet the Indians with a display of
superior force, and thus secure a sur-
render without bloodshed.

The Utes are determined not to give
in to the soldiers until they are com-
pelled, believing that if they surrender,
it will mean their return to Utah, where
they say they cannot secure enough to
eat. The Utes prepared a supply of
ammunition and food at Cheyenne and
Gillette, and if the temper of the lead-
ing tribesmen can be taken as an indica-
tion, they propose to fight, or at least
make a show of resistance. By this
means they hope to secure concessions
from the soldiers and be permitted to
make their way to the Cheyenne reserva-
tion and remain there pending a dis-
position of their case by Washington.

To-night the camp fires of the Indians
are blazing brightly. The Utes are not
painted, nor are they dancing.
Advices from Moorhead state that a
panic is on there, and that the women
and children are being sent away. It
is feared that in the event of a clash
between the soldiers and the Indians,
the latter will scatter and wreak ven-
geance upon the settlers. The ranches
are being converted into fortresses.

Settlers Ready to Fight.
Sheridan, Wyo., Oct. 30.—Col. Auger
and the third squadron of the Ninth
cavalry from Fort Robertson, arrived
last night and detained at Arvado, the
troops soon afterwards taking the field
for the front. They should reach the
vicinity of the Indians' camp to-night.

The Indians are becoming bolder.
"Doc" Spear and E. H. Gittings, who
encountered about 50 Indians, seven
of whom were armed, on the morning of
the 29th, the camp wagon was looted
by another band of Utes, who left
the cook house and wagon and carried
off all supplies and bedding.

Settlers near Moorhead, Mont., are
sending their women and children to
places of safety and have turned a
bare blacksmith shop into a fort,
banking the sides and boring loop-holes
in the log walls.

Col. Hensel, who was government
scout and interpreter in the battle of
Wounded Knee, says the Indians mean
fight, and he believes they have sent
messengers to seek the assistance of
the warlike Cheyennes.

The Indians say they wrote President
Roosevelt to give them the Powder River
valley for a hunting ground, and per-
sist in their determination not to be
taken back to Utah.

The settlers along the Powder river
say that if the Indians are allowed to
remain in that vicinity they will orga-
nize and exterminate the redskins in
spite of the troops.

"We are going on to visit Chief
Whitcomb of the Cheyennes, at any
cost, and will not be taken back to
Utah to starve; we would rather die
first," is the substance of the answer
of Chief Kannapp to the soldiers.

The latest reports from the front lo-
cate the main Ute band in the vicinity
of Moorhead, going rapidly towards the
Cheyenne reservation. Two more troop
trains are reported out of Fort Rob-
ertson, following the first train unloaded
at Arvado this morning.

CONCESSIONS TO RUSSIANS

Ukraine Granting Religious Freedom to
"Old Believers" Has Been
Gazetted.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—At noon to-day
a special edition of the official Gazette
containing the Imperial ukase granting
full religious freedom to the "old believ-
ers" was issued, the preamble of which
is as follows: "To guarantee to all Rus-
sian subjects liberty of faith and public
worship, according to the dictates of
their consciences, was issued a ukase on
April 30th, 1905. In continuance of this
task of love and peace, we deem it good
to establish laws and regulations govern-
ing the internal organization of the
believers and other dissident sects of
the holy orthodox church, charging the
ministry of interior at the same time to
elaborate a simpler law for the sects
issuing from other Christian confessions.
With trust in a beneficent Providence, we
believe that these measures will serve to
strengthen the ties of loyalty by which
the 'old believers' have been bound for
centuries to the throne and the Father-
land and enhance the greatness of our
general mother, the holy orthodox church."

According to the law, any dissident sect
numbering fifty persons whose aims are
not immoral or having tenets like refus-
ing to do military service (the Douk-
hobors and Standists are illegal), can apply
for and shall receive permission to or-
ganize a church, conduct services and
establish schools, and clergymen, who
shall be exempt from military services
and be entitled to wear vestments, may
perform the baptism, marriage and other
sacraments, and keep registers of births,
marriages and deaths of equal authority
with the official records of the orthodox
priests.

The new law introduces an important
innovation in the form of civil marriages
designed for the sects who are non-cler-
gical. "Prayer" and "service" sug-
gests the possibilities of this trinity of
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treatment has been at once individual
and unified, so completely do the books
stand alone and yet complement one
another. Mr. Gordon writes the ade-
quate word with singular power and
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pany, Toronto, 25 Richmond street.

QUIET TALKS ON SERVICE

(By S. D. Gordon.)

As the third volume in a series of
"Quiet Talks" upon the Elements of
the Christian Life, this volume will find
a ready welcome from the hundreds of
thousands throughout Christendom who
have read and re-read, either in the
original edition or their various trans-
lations, "Quiet Talks on Power" and
"Quiet Talks on Prayer," the earlier
works by Mr. Gordon. The sequence of
"power," "prayer" and "service" sug-
gests the possibilities of this trinity of
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THE DREADNOUGHT.

Will Join Home Fleet as the Flag-
ship.

London, Oct. 30.—It is announced that
the battleship Dreadnought will be at-
tached for the new home fleet as flag-
ship for Rear-Admiral Sir Francis B. Bridg-
man.

WHITE SLAVE TRADE.

Delegate to Women's Christian Tem-
perance Union Appeals for Aid
to Suppress Vice.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 30.—"There are
10,000 young women in Chicago who are
obliged to work at \$5 a week, and there
are over a thousand saloons there, too,"
said Mrs. Lorrinda B. Smith, of Kansas,
to-day at the national convention of the
Women's Christian Temperance Union,
in presenting the difficulties with which
the refuge workers of the organization
have to contend. Mrs. Smith made a
spirited plea for the efforts of all the
delegates from all parts of the country
to put a stop to the white slave trade.
The speaker cited instances of young
women held in captivity and sold at
auction in New York, and asked why
fourty years after their fathers had
fought for the liberation of the black
slaves the slavery of white women
should be tolerated in this country? She
said that one of the most hopeful
signs of the times was when seventeen
nations recently banded together for
the suppression of this awful vice.

STENSLAND WILL TESTIFY.

Former President of Chicago Bank
Taken From Prison to Give
Evidence.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Paul O. Stensland,
the former president of the Milwaukee
avenue state bank, and now a convict
in the Joliet penitentiary, returned to
Chicago to-day in the custody of an
officer to testify in the case of Henry
Wharrier, the former cashier of the
bank, whose trial began to-day. At the
opening of court it was thought that
the greater part of the day would be
consumed in the effort to obtain a jury.
It is not expected that Stensland will
take the stand for several days.

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

Emma Goldman Among Those Taken
Into Custody by New York Police.

New York, Oct. 30.—Emma Goldman
and nine other persons were arrested at
an anarchistic meeting in East Four-
teenth street to-night. The police pushed
their way through the crowd and the
speakers' stand and arrested Julius Edel-
son, 39 years old, who was speaking. As
he did so, there were shouts of "down
with the police, kill the police, they are
worse than Russian officers." The ar-
rests followed.
Edelson was charged with inciting to
rioting and the others with disorderly
conduct. According to the police, Edel-
son in his speech declared among other
things: "No matter how much Czolgosz
has been damned for his good work we
know that he was a great man. He was
a true hero. American laws are all made
up of lies. The people of America are
worse than those of Russia."
At the police station Emma Goldman
gave her address as 23 East Thirtieth
street and her occupation as that of a
publisher.

THE MODUS VIVENDI.

Winston Churchill Says It Is a Temporary
Arrangement With United States.

London, Oct. 30.—Replying to further
questions in the House of Commons to-
day regarding the Newfoundland fisheries
question, Winston Churchill, the parlia-
mentary secretary for the colonial office,
explained that the modus vivendi was a
temporary arrangement made with the
United States with the intention of avoid-
ing the occurrence of untoward incidents
during the negotiations necessitated by
the action taken by the colonial govern-
ment in spite of the representations of
His Majesty's government. Ample prece-
dent for the course adopted could be
found in the modus vivendi into which
the late Marquis of Salisbury entered
with France respecting the Newfound-
land lobster fisheries. Foreign Secretary
Grey announced that the correspondence
with the United States and Newfoundland
was being conducted in the House as
soon as it could be prepared.

GERMAN STEAMER FOUNDERS.

Went Down After Collision With Un-
known Ship; Twenty Three of Crew
Drowned.

Ostend, Belgium, Oct. 30.—The German
steamer Hermann, from Antwerp for
Santarem, was sunk in the Channel to-
day, as a result of a collision. Twenty-
three of her crew were drowned.

The name of the vessel with which the
Hermann collided is not known, but it
was ascertained that she had four masts.
The Hermann was an iron vessel of
1,433 tons net.

MOTOR CARS.

Will Be Placed on the Intercolonial Rail-
way Next Spring.

A dispatch from Ottawa says: "There
are three big motor cars running on
the Intercolonial next spring, and the
number will be increased to ten as fast
as they can be built. This is the decision
that has been reached by the board of
investigation in Europe just completed
by G. J. Joggins, superintendent of
 motive power on the government rail-
ways. He has reported at Ottawa after
a most successful trip which took him
through France, Austria-Hungary, Ger-
many and England. He found the motor
car problem had been best dealt with by
the Great Western railway of England.
That road handles an immense passenger
business for short distances, with a sys-
tem which will likely be adopted on the
Intercolonial."

NEW EXPLORING EXPEDITION.

George Elson, Famous as Guide in Un-
gava, Is Connected With It.

Says a Montreal exchange: Bronzed by
the sun's reflection from the snow-clad
lands of Ungava, George Elson, a native
of Sweden, set in the Canadian Pacific
railway building made his name as a
heroic struggle, made by Leonidas Hub-
bard in his effort to get through the
wilds of Ungava in the immediate neigh-
borhood of the Labrador coast.
Elson is evidently carefully guarding a
new proposition in which some of the big
explorers of the continent are to take
part, but just what it is remains to be
seen. The youthful guide who was with
Hubbard almost to the hour he died from
hunger and exposure, and then took the
explorer's widow to the scene of her hus-
band's death, has recently returned from
a most successful trip with S. P. M.
Tasker, of Baltimore, Md.

It is likely that Mr. Elson will leave for
New York very soon in connection with
the new exploring proposition.

"Why, Tommy," said a school teacher
to a little boy who had just taken
off his shoes and stockings in the
school room, "what on earth do you
mean by having your feet bare?"

"Please, sir," said Tommy, pleading,
"the book wants to know how many
four times five are, and I have not
enough fingers, so I have to count my
toes."

THE FATAL STRIKE RIOT AT BUCKINGHAM

Evidence Given at the Coroner's Inquest
—Christain Scientist Arrested
at Kenora.

Buckingham, Que., Oct. 30.—The in-
quest on the deaths of Belanger and
Therault, strikers, was resumed this
morning. Alex. Cunningham, a Buck-
ingham lumber merchant, was sure
Alex. MacLaren fired the first shot and
that Albert MacLaren fired the second.
Mrs. Wm. Baker testified that Robin-
son, Crofton, who boarded with her,
asked for his dinner early the day of
the trouble, saying that he wanted to
go home for his gun because there was
going to be bloodshed in the afternoon.
Charles Johnson, said Theophile Chen-
ier, an old chum, wanted to borrow a
gun from him, saying he was going to
do some shooting in the afternoon.
Johnson did not lend his firearm, nor
did he see Chenier in the riot. Damase
Bourassa related that two union men
told him they were going to bring rifles.
He saw guns at their quarters. Hilary
Charette, lieutenant of the dead strike
leader, swore that the union discussed
firearms and intended to use them only
for show. There was a solemn vow in
the union to tell nothing of what hap-
pened at the meeting but that did not
keep a witness from telling everything in
court.

Has Resigned.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Alexander Warden
has tendered his resignation as treas-
urer of the Presbyterian Church of
Canada (western section), to which he
was elected by the General Assembly
last June. He was appointed in suc-
cession to his father, the late Rev. Dr.
Warden. It is understood Mr. Warden
intends to enter financial business in
Toronto.

Grain Shipments.

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—Grain marketing
at elevators on the Canadian Pacific
system yesterday was as follows:
Wheat, 337,000 bushels; other grain, 30,
000 bushels; total to date from the be-
ginning of the month of September,
27,613,000 bushels of wheat and 2,388,000
bushels of other grains. Last year on
October 29th the figures were 618,000
bushels of wheat and 31,000 bushels of
other grain. The totals last year were:
23,741,000 bushels of wheat and 1,116,000
bushels of other grains.

Succession Duties.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Succession duties
were paid on the Gooderham estate
yesterday to the provincial treasurer,
amounting to nearly six hundred thou-
sand dollars.

In Custody.

Kenora, Ont., Oct. 30.—A Christian
Scientist named Schrek has been ar-
rested charged with permitting his lit-
tle son to die without calling medical
attendance. He will be given a prelimi-
nary trial on Friday.

Nuggets of Pure Silver.

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 30.—Great ex-
citement was occasioned here by the
arrival of Manager Hanson from the
west end of Silver mountain. He
brought with him samples of ore taken
from the mine, some being nuggets of
pure silver, one weighing one hundred
pounds. It is the richest strike ever
made in that district. When operations
were commenced in the local camps the
vein had been lost, but it has evidently
been picked up again, and ore is now
being found richer than ever discovered
in these parts. The samples are a
revelation to the oldest miners. Assays
made of some of the ore showed nine-
teen thousand ounces to the ton. There
is now lots of ore in sight and it is
thought that the mine will become one
of the richest in the world. A silver
mine located on Thunder Bay has been
purchased by New York capitalists for
\$75,000. The mine has not been worked
since 1872, when it was shut down be-
cause of the slump in silver.

A London dispatch says: "Sir George
Henry Lewis, solicitor, says that the
Duke of Marlborough and members of
his family, including the Marquis of
Blandford and Lord Iver Spencer-
Churchill, the duke's sons, are in resi-
dence at Broomfield. The report that a
deed of separation between the duke
and duchess has already been signed
is untrue."

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PITH OF THE MATTER

We think it is not unreasonable to

assume that Premier McBride in with-

drawing in a high state of simulated

indignation from the conference of pro-

vincial premiers severed all relations

with that important body. Such is the

only logical consequence of his action.

If he had intended to continue his

membership in the conference as the

representative of British Columbia,

surely there were other ways than

scornful withdrawal of expressing his

disapproval of the motion made by

Hon. J. P. Whitney, the Conservative

Premier of Ontario, that the demand

of British Columbia for better terms

be recognized by a special contribution

of one million dollars, payable in

annual instalments of one hundred

thousand dollars? It must appear to

any reasonable-minded person that Mr.

McBride by his ill-considered action

from a provincial point of view, by

well-considered from a purely partisan

point of view, has placed himself in a

position exactly the same as the Labor

delegates who withdrew from the con-

vention which is now holding sessions

in Vancouver with the object of form-

ing a party independent of the two old

political parties. The dissidents cannot

recede from their position and enter

the convention again without render-

ing themselves objects of ridicule from

one end of the province to the other.

Again, if Premier McBride took the

position that the opinions or senti-

ments of the inter-provincial confer-

ence were matters of indifference to

him as a claimant for better terms on

behalf of British Columbia, why did

he enter the conference at all and sub-

mit his case to it? The fact that he

did take part in the proceedings and

make his appeal for justice to the

province would seem to us to indicate

unmistakably that he recognized the

right of the representatives of the

other provinces of the Dominion to ex-

press their opinions on the subject of

better terms as it affected the provin-

ces of the Dominion generally. Such

being the case, can he, now, or anyone

speaking on his behalf, logically assert

that the claim of British Columbia

must be dealt with as a matter apart

entirely from any proposed amend-

ments to the Canadian constitution?

We say that Mr. McBride in submit-

ting his case to the conference of pro-

vincial premiers in the first instance

acknowledged the fact that any re-

vision of the British North America

Act must be subject to a greater, or

lesser extent to the will of the people

of Canada as a whole. It is obvious

that British Columbia can never secure

better terms in the degree that will

be satisfactory except by radical

having exercised his great influence to secure an acknowledgment from the conference that British Columbia was entitled to special consideration, it was the duty of Premier McBride as the representative of this province to have continued to sit in the conference and urge our claims. It was not necessary for him to accept the resolution of Premier Whitney as full satisfaction of our demands. He should have entered an emphatic and dignified protest instead of heaving an "heroic" retreat. He should have declined to recognize the terms proposed by the conference as full satisfaction of our demands and have reserved the right to bring the question up again in the future and directly with the government of Canada if necessary. If he had taken that course British Columbia would not be in the anomalous position she is in today. She would not have been placed in the undignified attitude of having no apparent status in one of the most important deliberative assemblies in the country. She would have gained something and she would be in a position to gain something more. But, as is very well known, Mr. McBride's motive was not to gain anything for the benefit of British Columbia, but to attempt to raise an issue behind which all the misdoings of his government would be hidden during the course of the campaign for which he had made every possible preparation before he went to Ottawa.

AN UNPARDONABLE OFFENCE

Can the cause of better terms for British

Columbia be promoted or ad-

vanced by misrepresenting the attitude,

sneering at the intentions, and there-

fore antagonizing, the representatives

of the other provinces? Supposing it

were true that the Eastern premiers

need not be considered at all in the

matter of better terms, that the present

Dominion government had refused to

do justice to British Columbia, and

that our only hope lay in a change of

administration, would the attitude of

our representative be likely to enlist

the sympathies of the new govern-

ment? Premier Whitney is the fore-

most Conservative in Ontario to-day.

If Mr. Borden were called to power the

Premier of Ontario would almost cer-

tainly be the principal member of his

cabinet, as the material in the House

of Commons from the premier pro-

vince, what there is of it, has been

involved in transactions which prac-

tically render its preferment impos-

sible. Mr. Whitney thought he was

acting very generously indeed in offer-

ing a resolution calling for the payment

of an extra million dollars to British Col-

umbia. Is it likely he has changed his

mind now, or is it probable that he

would alter his opinion after reading

the extraordinary remarks Premier

McBride has made with regard to the

alleged selfish attitude of the provin-

ces generally? Everybody knows that

Premier McBride is only posing when

he says he will carry his case to the

foot of the throne. He has no such in-

tention. He comprehends what would

happen if he laid a supplication before

the Imperial authorities. So in the

final analysis the case of British Col-

umbia must be dealt with in Canada.

We ask again, has Premier McBride

done British Columbia good service, no

matter in which quarter we may judge

our appeal, by threatening to appear

before the foot of the throne and rec-

klessly misrepresenting almost every

action of the other provincial premiers

and the federal representatives? For

the sake of gaining a few years of

power has he rejected a very possible

means of relief from the oppressive

taxation his government has imposed

on the people of this province. And yet

in the face of this obvious fact, which

will come home with force to the

voters of the province, he poses as a

hero, a "greater man than ever," be-

fore the eyes of an amazed commu-

nity.

Whatever the opinions of ratepayers

may be on the subject of a future water

supply, they ought to attend the meet-

ing in the city hall this evening and

hear the discussion on the merits, or

the reverse, of the water by-law which

will be voted on on Monday next.

Whatever scheme may eventually be

adopted as a result of investigations

which will be made during the present

winter season, the necessity for an ade-

quate supply of water during the com-

ing summer is urgent.

Matters are shaping themselves beau-

tifully for an exciting municipal cam-

paign. The provincial government is

preparing for an early appeal to the

people. There are evidently lively times

ahead for the normally dull winter sea-

son.

The city is praying for the Domini-

on Jredge to deepen the inner harbor.

Fill up the hotel site with the sediment

and save the ratepayers tens of thou-

sands of dollars. Will "fight Canada"

McBride and his party help us?

THE KESTREL CASE.

Captain Gaudin Conducting Investiga-

tion in Connection With That

Vessel.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The marine depart-

ment now says that Captain Gaudin,

of Victoria, is making a special inquiry

into Kestrel matters, and until com-

pleted, Inspector Gray's report will

be received some time ago.

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Preventative Station Has Been Created
in View of Prospective Export
Trade.

J. C. Newbury, collector of customs,

has been notified that Quatsino has

been made a preventative station and

that B. W. Leeson has been appointed,

temporarily, as officer in charge. The

notification which Mr. Newbury has

received states further that this has

been done by the government because

within the next three months the

Moore Investment Co. is to commence

the shipment of iron ore from that

point in a foreign vessel to the Iron-

dale smelter, near Port Townsend.

This news is of special interest be-

cause it is the first time iron ore has

ever been shipped from Quatsino, and

it will be the first ore of any kind to

have been forwarded from this part of

the island to the Irondale smelter. It

is the intention of the company to

draw heavily from the resources of the

west coast and the beginning of the

business at the northern end of the

island will certainly have the effect of

stimulating interest in the whole

coast.

The Moore Investment Company, of

Seattle, own some eighteen mineral

claims on the west arm of Quatsino

sound, but it is not those which the

company expect to develop. If local

opinion is correct, so much as the Im-

pense properties of which T. J. W.

Hick of this city is a trustee. This is

the well-known bog iron proposition

containing some twenty-two claims

and covering an area of over 1,000

acres. They comprise eight "boneme-

as" and 14 bog iron claims. They were

located some years ago by Mr. Hicks,

but since then have passed into the

hands of a company. The property is

one of the most valuable on the island.

It is said for instance that there are

a million tons of ore in sight, and it

has been estimated that ore can be

placed on a scow on West Arm for the

small sum of 25 cents a ton. The

claims are situated about half a mile from

the water front, and in the develop-

ment of them a small tram line will

have to be constructed.

The Moore Investment Company

have bonded the property, and the

time limit of this bond does not expire

until the first of the year.

At the head of the company is J. A.

Moore, of Seattle, who a few days ago

purchased the Irondale smelter and a

number of the properties tributary to

it, including the Serita mine. There

are mines on Tekeda also tributary to

the smelter, so that Quatsino will be

only one of several mineral resources

which the company control on this side

of the line.

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marvellous productions set with magni-
ficent diamonds worth \$500, can be seen at
Challoner & Mitchell's.

SATURDAY will positively be the
last day on which you can get your
Xmas photos at the reduced price.
\$7.00 crown folders for \$3.00 at the
Skeene Lowe studio. Children's sit-
tings as early as possible in the day.

The Hallowe'en social to be held in
the Congregational church school
room, Pandora avenue, to-night, pro-
mises to be an enjoyable event. The
room is appropriately decorated in ses-
sion, while no effort is being spared to
make the games and post card exhibi-
tion successful. Picture post cards
may be purchased on the premises,
written and posted to friends without
leaving the building. During the even-
ing an informal musical programme
will be rendered and refreshments
served.

The newly formed Young People's
Association of the Church of Our Lord
held a business meeting on Monday
evening. The enrollment committee
reported several as having given in
their names to join, and officers were
elected, and a good programme laid out
for the month of December. The first
lecture is to be on Tuesday next by
Miss Mabelle Bignart, the well-known
and popular lecturer, the subject being
"Adam Bede." This will be open to the
general public. For the following
Tuesday a social evening, with table
games, and a postcard exhibition is be-
ing arranged.

The second annual "Novelty Con-
cert" will be given by the choir of St.
Andrew's Presbyterian church on
Tuesday evening, November 20th, in
the school room at the church. The
concert, given last season by the choir,
proved such a great success that it was
repeated on five different occasions.
There is no doubt that this one should
prove an even greater success, for a
very fine programme is being prepared,
in which Haydn's and Beethoven's cele-
brated symphonies will be rendered by
upwards of 30 performers, and an or-
chestra of 12 players. There will also
be on the programme a number of
glees, also vocal and instrumental solos
and duets. Further details will be
given later through the advertising col-
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Philippine Parties

Invitations are already out for quite a number of Philip-
pine parties. The fun promises to be rapid and enter-
taining. This year an additional delicacy is being added
to the menu by many society hostesses, in the shape of
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See the General Secretary, 40
Broad, or ring up phone 285.

Mrs. Dunsmuir will receive at Gov-
ernment House, to-morrow.

The first social evening of the ses-
son will be held in St. Barnabas'
school room to-morrow at 8.30 o'clock.
All friends are earnestly invited to be
present.

The gymnasium Bible class will be
held this evening in the Y. M. C. A.
rooms. As usual, supper will be served
at 6.15, and the Bible class commencing
at 6.45 will conclude about 7.30.

Williams & Janion, auctioneers,
will sell at 118 North Pembroke street
on Friday next at 2 p. m., 50 tons, 20
canaries, chicken houses, incubators,
brooders, implements and household
furniture and also a horse and buggy.

The first monthly medal golf com-
petition will open on Oak Bay links
this week. The ladies will play on
Friday and the men on Saturday. Deep
interest is being manifested in golf
this year, and the competitions will
be keenly contested.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Home Nursing Society will be held to-
morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the
city hall. It is earnestly requested that
there will be a large attendance of
members as the next to be held will be
the annual meeting.

Adjutant White, of Toronto, who is
visiting the city on special business in
connection with the Salvation Army,
will give a very interesting talk in the
Army hall on Thursday evening, Nov-
ember 1st. The adjutant has travelled
very extensively, and his lecture will
be entitled "Fifty Thousand Miles by
Land and Sea." All are invited to at-
tend. Doors will open at 7.30 p. m.

A great deal of interest centres in
the probable action of the Medical
Council of British Columbia in con-
nection with the reinstatement which Dr.
Telford, of Vancouver, is seeking from
that body. The request came before
the council at its last session, and was
held over for final action at this one.
There seems to be a general feeling
among the members of the council in
favor of granting the request of the
practitioner in question, and it is not
improbable that his name will be re-
stored to the list this week.

"Our Bachelors," as presented by
the Empress Stock Company, is still
drawing crowded houses. The play is
Stephen Graef's famous laughable com-
edy, and is one that pleases the masses.
Miss Smith, the popular Victoria
dancer, was greeted by much applause
last night, and was also presented with
several bunches of flowers by friends.
To-night is the first performance of
this comedy. Commencing to-morrow
evening "The Squaw and the Man," a
recent eastern dramatic success, will
be the attraction. There will be a
matinee on Saturday.

ENTERING BUSINESS HERE.

Geo. A. Fraser, M. P. P. for Grand Forks,
Has Bought Drug Store in This
City.

George A. Fraser, M. P. P. for Grand
Forks, who has been in the city for
week or two, will enter into business here
to-morrow. He has bought out J. L.
White & Co.'s drug store on Government
street, near the post office, and will im-
mediately assume control of the business.
Mr. Fraser is an experienced druggist
who has followed his avocation in the
East, and later for a number of years
past in the interior of this province.

The people of Grand Forks did good
service to the city of Victoria when they
elected Mr. Fraser to represent them in
the local legislature. Mr. Fraser's visit
to the city during the sitting of the House
gave him a long time to become a citizen
of this place, attracted as he was by the
charm of the city.

With this object he disposed of his busi-
ness in Grand Forks a few weeks ago
and moved to Victoria with his wife, in-
tending to make this his home here. With
this purpose in view the drug store was
bought, and Mr. Fraser now becomes one
of the city's business men.

50c. flannellettes, elegant patterns,
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cash store, 86 Yates street.

NATIVE SONS ENTERTAIN.

Military Five Hundred Tournament
Last Night Won by Defenders
of Canada.

The Military Five Hundred tourna-
ment held by Victoria Post, No. 1, of
the Native Sons of British Columbia,
in K. of P. hall last night proved an
immense success. The contest was be-
tween Canadian and American forts
and the Dominion won by a margin of
two games. Thomas Fox, F. Turgoose,
Fred Waller and E. C. Hayward de-
fended the fort, having the highest
score, that of Rod Hill, with 13 games
to their credit. For the Canadians the
other scores were Black Rock, 11;
Duntze Head, 11; Fort Macaulay, 7;
and Signal Hill, 9; total, 51. The vari-
ous forts on United States territory
had the following marks adjudged for
their defence: Casey, 12; Lawton, 9;
Wilson, 9; Bremerton, 8; Flagler, 11;
total, 49.

After the tournament a supper was
provided by members of the post, and
the forty pairs of players and the large
number of others present were exten-
sively pleased with the entertain-
ment provided.

The steamship Bellerophon, of the
China Mutual line, which has already
been twice in port since her arrival
from Liverpool, will again visit Vic-
toria this afternoon, this time on her
way to sea. The ship has all her cargo
aboard and will receive here a number
of Chinese passengers.

Ladies' golf jerseys, sleeveless; a
bargain at \$1.50; clearing at \$1. Rob-
inson's cash store, 86 Yates street.

COMPANY FORMED
TO GROW BULBSWILL ALSO ENGAGE IN
OTHER FARM INDUSTRIESCarefully Prepared Statistics Show That
the Business Should Prove Ex-
tremely Profitable

With a capital of \$100,000 in shares at
a par value of \$10, the Horticultural
Company, Limited, was registered at the
beginning of the week. This is the
outcome of negotiations covering sev-
eral months to create a big bulb farm
in the vicinity of Victoria. The success
attending the inception of this industry
by Wallace and Woolaston, of Oak
Bay, and Flewin's gardens has already
been told in the Times, and the new
company starts with every prospect of
success. The formal announcement of
incorporation that will appear in next
Thursday's Gazette, will not contain
the permanent directorate but only a
sufficient number of shareholders to se-
cure incorporation.

It is intended to engage in a sev-
eral branches of industry on the 40 acres
of land acquired at Saanich. A large
portion will be devoted to bulb
growing, the already extensive orchard
on the property will be greatly extended,
and a truck farm created on fifty
acres of bottom land eminently suitable
for this purpose. Nor will the gardens
under glass that have made Victoria
famous be neglected. The company
intend to erect 200,000 feet of glass in
time to crop tomatoes for next season.
These greenhouses will also be used for
providing young stock to plant in the
truck farm, and also forcing bulbs for
the winter trade.

In this connection a specialty will be
made of paper white narcissus and
Roman hyacinths. These favorite bio-
soms have not, so far, been considered
susceptible of cultivation in a country
where there are frosts, but experiments
made by Mr. Wallace with these bulbs
tend to prove that they can be success-
fully grown in the open near Victoria.
He will make extensive experiments
during the present winter and hopes,
by next spring, to place these varieties
on the market with the assurance they
can be grown outside.

Careful calculations have been made
of the prospective profits of the com-
pany's bulb farm based on the actual
experience of Wallace and Woolaston.
Starting with five acres, and each year
retaining enough of the product to add
50 per cent. to the area planted, these
statistics show an estimated net profit
as follows: First year, \$9,500; second,
\$16,000; third, \$24,875; fourth, \$38,000. On
this basis the profit of the first four
years' operations would be \$88,475, and,
in addition, sufficient bulbs remain on
hand to plant 254 acres of land with a
value of \$31,900. These figures are out-
side profits that may be made from the
truck farm and orchards.

Both F. H. Woolaston and A. E. Wal-
lace will remain with the company,
having taken shares for a large por-
tion of the sum paid for their business.
There appears to be no doubt that all
the produce can be very successfully
marketed. For fruit the whole of the
Northwest is open, and, in respect of
apples, it is only a matter of time be-
fore Great Britain, Australia and New
Zealand will be looking to this province.
As regards bulbs, there are fifty million
imported into the United States every
year for planting on the Pacific coast
alone, and the enormous mass of
bulbs grown by Mr. Wallace at the re-
cent auction sale demonstrate their
suitability for the Canadian trade.

Growing tomatoes, lettuce and other
vegetables under glass has proved very
profitable near Victoria, as shown by
complete statistics recently given in the
Times, so there is no doubt that this
portion of the company's operations will
be successful. As for truck farming, if
intelligently conducted, it always brings
satisfactory returns, and there is a
local market. All in all, the horti-
cultural company starts out with every
prospect of success.

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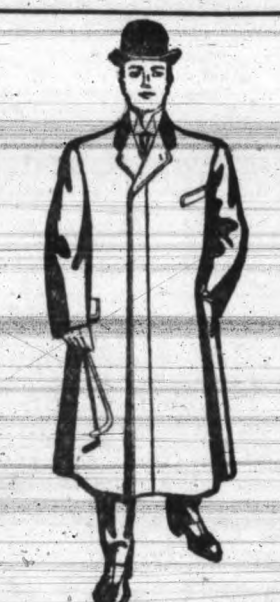
At the next regular meeting of the
city council Ald. Yates will ask leave
to introduce a by-law authorizing the
purchase of the Bowker park property
for agricultural and industrial exhibi-
tion purposes. The by-law will pro-
vide for the raising of \$50,000 to pay
the purchase price and also to cover
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NEW OFFICERS FOR DAUGHTERS OF PITV

Elected at the Annual Meeting—Flourishing Condition of the Finances of Society.

At the annual meeting of the Daughters of Pitv, Provincial Jubilee hospital, held on Monday afternoon, the officers elected for the coming year were as follows: President, Mrs. (Capt.) Clarke; vice-president, Miss Nita Becker; secretary, Miss Anna McQuade; treasurer, Miss E. Hiscocks; executive, Miss Schi, Miss M. Fell and Miss M. Bone.

The retiring officers were: Miss D. Schi, president; Mrs. Clarke, vice-president; Miss A. Angus, secretary; Miss Hiscocks, treasurer; executive, Miss M. Fell, Miss Austin and Miss Bone.

Miss Conner, Miss Lemon, Miss Lovell and Miss Thane were welcomed as new members.

Committees were appointed to make the arrangements for the annual children's Cinderella, to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday, November 16th.

The secretary's report presented at the meeting showed that the \$200 raised at the last Cinderella had been devoted to the maternity ward fund.

The retiring president, Miss Schi, in the course of her address, said, "During my two years' presidency, which terminates to-day, I have been given many opportunities of actively assisting this society, and I want very particularly to thank you all for the affection and confidence which you have always shown towards me, and for the faithful and valuable support accorded me by all appointed committees, in our various undertakings in aid of the hospital we love."

Reference was made to the children's ward and a hope expressed by Miss Schi that by Christmas this would be opened. She also referred to the generous offer by a friend to erect a chapel at the hospital.

The treasurer's report was as follows:

Expenditures for Year 1906	
Christmas presents	\$25.00
Fleur-de-lis for bulbs	9.50
Postcards	75
Donations for maternity ward	200.00
Motor drill	84.00
Freight and cartage	9.00
Linen	112.00
The Paterson Shoe Co.	18.00
Two-wheel chairs	37.00
Duty on freight	37.00
Amputation Woman's Council	00
Hutchinson Bros.	30.00
M. A. Farrington, Easter lilies	5.00
Hicks & Lovick Piano Co.	00
D. Spencer	05
Haslie's Fair	12.15
Weller Bros.	2.50
Donations Anti-Tuberculosis Fund	10.00
Measures Paint Co.	27.50
Janitor	2.50

Receipts	
Balance in bank	\$250.30
Cheque E. Wallington, Jr.	26.15
By Cinderella dance	200.00
Theatrical performance ("All the Comforts of Home")	42.00
A Friend, per Miss Angus	30.00
Hutchinson Bros.	2.20
Theatrical performance ("Cupid in Posterland")	124.45
Members fees in arrears	25.50
Members fees in arrears	5.50

Interest	\$8.10
	\$809.45
Expenditure	\$653.60
Balance in bank	92.39
Balance in hand	253.62
	\$809.45

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, who was present, addressed the meeting, giving words of encouragement to the members of the society and praising the work done by them.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Clay was passed, and Miss Schi, the retiring president, was warmly thanked for her services to the society extending over eight years.

DIED WRITING.

Doctor's Sudden Death While Penning a Prescription.

A doctor died with tragic suddenness yesterday at the Birkenhead, Eng., workhouse.

Dr. William Crawford Palmer, aged sixty-five, of Belfast, had been doing duty in the absence of the medical officer, and he was attending patients in the usual manner. While writing out a prescription he suddenly sank back in his chair and died. He had for several years acted as locum tenens at the workhouse. His death is attributed to heart disease.

A DISCOVERY OF GREAT VALUE

BECAUSE A CURE WAS FOUND FOR INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.

There are many types of rheumatism, but none worse than inflammatory.

It was this kind that almost killed Mrs. Edna Warman, of Kent Junction, N. B.

Every known remedy she tried, different doctors gave their advice, but the disease increased.

Weak and despairing, she was at her wits' end when the remarkable cure of "Thos. Cullen" was published. This gentleman was cured of rheumatism by "Ferrozone." Consequently Mrs. Warman used the same remedy. Here is her statement:

"For years I have been rheumatic. I tried various forms of relief without success. The disease increased, settled in my joints and muscles; these swellings caused excruciating pain and kept me from sleeping. My limbs and arms stiffened, my shoulders were lame and prevented me from working. Week by week I was losing strength and despair of finding a cure. It was a happy day when I heard of Ferrozone. Every day I took Ferrozone I felt better; it eased the painful joints, gave me energy and a feeling of new life. Ferrozone cured my rheumatism, cured it so that not an ache has ever returned. Even damp weather no longer affects me."

Ferrozone has power to destroy Uric Acid, neutralize and enrich the blood, and therefore does cure the worst cases. Mrs. Warman's statement proves this.

By removing the cause of the disease and building up a reserve of energy Ferrozone is certain to cure. Sufferers, isn't it about time to stop experimenting? Ferrozone is a cure. We guarantee this. Sold by all dealers, 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Remember the name—Ferrozone.

What Other People Think

AUSTRALIA'S NEW SHIPPING ACT.

To the Editor:—At the present time when the five men from the British barque Don are being tried in the local police court for certain offences against the Shipping Act, the following extract from a monthly paper received this morning, which is published by the O. S. P., on subjects connected with the work of that society amongst our merchant sailors, may not perhaps be without interest to some of your readers:

Australia has taken in hand a thorough-going review of all the conditions under which merchant seamen are employed, and is about to revolutionize within the limits of her own jurisdiction, of course—those conditions upon which the O. S. P. has long felt and declared to be the only adequate lines. And, although it is a far cry from England to Australia, I believe this act on the part of one section of our vast Empire will constitute the dawning of a brighter, happier, and better day for our merchant seamen throughout the Empire; for, once started, this God-sent revolution will not stop until it has run through and reformed the whole of our British mercantile marine.

I have ever maintained that our merchant sailors have been as much wronged against as sinners; if not even more so. That the drunkards and deserters amongst them are in the majority of cases the product of atrocious environments. And when I have said that in many cases men and lads were driven to desert their ships sometimes on account of bad treatment, bad food, and justifiable fear of their lives, and were sometimes "run out" of their ships by unscrupulous commanders in order that they—the deserters—should which I know and have seen. So also as to drunkenness. The interests of the "land sharks" who draw "blood money" from sailors demand that the sailor should be intoxicated as often and as long as possible else he would not allow himself to be "bled." And the issue of a month's advance of wages to sailors in the form of a negotiable note to be cashed three days after the seaman has sailed has ever played up to the land shark's game; land sharks whose best interests are served by carrying back aboard drunk instead of letting him walk aboard sober. The issue of such advance notes should have been abolished years ago. The government authorities should also have been compelled long ago to collect the forfeited wages of deserters as the authorities are entitled to do by law, but which has never been done—this removing one of the chief inducements for unscrupulous employers to drive out their men in order not to pay them their just dues.

Under the present law, as it stands, if the shipping authorities want their man who has deserted they can claim the assistance of police, magistrate, and prison in order to capture him, to keep him doing hard labor until the ship is ready for sea, and to hand him over in irons to his master when his master demands him. And Jack has to pay the cost of it all. But if, on the

other hand, the shipping authorities don't want their man—and they don't if he has a fair amount of wages due to him and he can be replaced at a less cost in wages—if they don't want him they let him go, or drive him out, and pocket what he leaves behind.

The merchant service is not the navy, and imprisonment for desertion from a merchant ship should have been abolished, also, years ago. The sailor's agreement is an agreement with his employer; and the breaking of such an agreement between master and man afloat should be treated similarly to the breaking of an agreement made between master and man ashore. Whoever heard of a master on land calling upon the police to arrest an employee for breach of agreement? Or succeeding in having the employee sentenced to hard labor, and then at the expiration of the term of imprisonment handed over to himself (the master) in irons, to be starved into the fulfilment of the agreement?

The British merchant ship is in many respects a remnant of British slavery, and the merchant sailor is in more ways than one the remnant of the British slave. No wonder he has degenerated; no wonder he falls an easy prey to all sorts of temptation during his short periods of freedom; and no wonder that the British Navy League has to bemoan the fact that there are no less than 40,000 foreign seamen in our mercantile marine service to whom we are paying £2,000,000 annually in wages.

But to return to what Australia has been doing in connection with these matters mentioned. The Australian Commonwealth has promoted a navigation bill by means of which it will revolutionize the lot of merchant seamen sailing in Australian waters.

In our colonies of Australia and New Zealand British shipowning companies have not got such a grip, or such power for mischief as they have in other parts of the Empire—and the Australians are showing us that they, at any rate, are going to be no longer parties to the continuation of a system by which "land sharks" thrive, seamen are exploited, and one of what should be a Britisher's most honorable calling—a sailor's—degraded to a condition repugnant to any and every self-respecting and freedom-loving man.

Here is a summary of the findings and recommendations of the promoters of the bill:

The number of British seamen employed on British ships is declining. Unfavorable surroundings constitute the main cause for this decline.

Improvements in accommodation on shipboard are essential. Certain scale of provisions to be compulsory.

Cooks to be certified. Seamen to be entitled to receive two-thirds of the wages earned by them, at any port where the ship calls, for trading purposes.

Imprisonment for desertion to be abolished. Advance notes to be abolished, and allotment notes to be restricted to relatives only.

A manning scale for officers and seamen to be adopted.

Seamen not to be recruited "A.B." (able seamen), unless they have had four years' experience before the mast.

Ordinary seamen to have had at least one year's similar experience.

That a scheme of compulsory insurance for seamen be established.

In cases of serious accidents or sickness aboard ships shall make for the most easily reached port, where the necessary medical attention can be obtained.

There is much more, but the foregoing constitute some of the most salient features in the proposed measure; and from the bottom of my heart I say "Thank God."

J. S. BAILEY.
Seamen's Institute, 12 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., October 30th, 1906.

THE LABOR PROBLEM.

To the Editor:—While quietly perusing the columns of your paper on Thursday, I happened to spy a letter from Mr. T. Mansell, Jr., of Gauges Harbor. I will admit that the contention are in some places logical, while others there are just as much devoid of reason as a dog's of speech. Now, Mr. Editor, I do not want to cast any slur on this ambitious and brilliant young journalist, but just to show him what an old man thinks of this labor question.

Now, as he appears to champion the Hindu—who should be sent back to India by the next outgoing Empire—it is only right that I should put a few questions to him.

1. Why does he say: "The willing worker from India?" when these reputedly give people have been characterized as extremely fond of idleness?

2. If, as he says, we cannot get the British laborer, why should we not employ the Jap or Chinaman instead of the Hindu?

3. Please explain himself more fully on the "housework" question.

Suppose we take it for granted that we cannot get the European to do our labor, would it not be better to let it go undone, than employ these Hindus, who, with their idleness, slovenliness, and diseases, are every day becoming a menace to the lives of the people of this country.

R. MARVIN.
Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 29th, 1906.

CATTLE KILLING AT COBBLE HILL.

To the Editor:—In regard to the article already referred to under the heading "Major MacFarlane Acquitted at Duncans," the way the truth is twisted would be apt to lead anyone to think it was a production of the Major's own pen. Space won't admit me to go into details, but I would like to in referring to this report.

I will repeat a part of what your reporter gives as my evidence and leave the public to judge if this report was not written up with the intention of misleading those who read it. (He (Garnett) went to Major MacFarlane, who at once admitted he had shot at the bull. He demanded \$50 in settlement. This is the first statement of this kind I ever heard.)

I have only one statement to make of what took place. I went to MacFarlane's with G. Frayne, whom I asked to go with me as a witness. I asked MacFarlane if he had shot my bull. He said yes. He had shot in self-defence. I said, you have only killed one; the other is in my yard, and asked him what he would have done, or intended to do, with the wounded bull. He said he would have nothing to do with it, as he shot them in self-defence. I also told him twice that he could settle with me personally for \$50. This is a fair sample of the report of all the witnesses on the side of the crown. Your reporter takes pains to note that His Honor (Garnett) had observed the law and kept his bull at home he would not be here to-day trying to swear his neighbor into the penitentiary for fourteen years. To draw it very mildly, this is quite refreshing. It struck me at the time, if I had taken my rifle and gone over to MacFarlane's and shot him dead, would he have said, "If MacFarlane had not broken the law by shooting the bull, you people would not be here trying to swear your neighbor's life away." If not, why not? As this is the principle such a finding teaches me, I am thankful to say a jury could not be found who would accept this view. I, as well as others, went to Duncans to give evidence which we hoped would stop a miserably practiced which had been carried on in our settlement for some years, and for no other purpose.

His Honor said a great many things that your reporter did not note. One was, if I accept Willis Hawkins' evidence, then the defendant not only has perjured himself, but worse than that. He stood in the middle of the road and deliberately shot that bull. The very thing we wished to prove, and I claim could have been proved if photographs had been taken to show the positions, as His Honor seemed to be of the opinion that the second shot fired hit the bull that ran out on the road shortly afterwards, wounded and bleeding, a thing that was impossible. His Honor said that no evidence was given that the bull had been placed before him as to the cause of death. The only evidence was that there was a small wound on the side and no blood to be seen. No examination had been made. Now two conditions made an examination, took measurements on both sides of the animal to find out the angle from which the shot was fired, a detailed account of which was noted down, together with a plan showing position of MacFarlane and the bull as seen by W. Hawkins. The angle corresponded with the positions. Why was this not produced? A great many people here would give one reason that they think is the cause of what they consider a miscarriage of justice. But as I don't want to bring any other subject into this case I will not mention it.

I wish to refer briefly to Major MacFarlane's letter which appears in the same issue as the report of the case, asking your assistance to fight a great nuisance and great source of danger in our settlement. He did not tell you that a constable had been up and down the roads at all hours, and if report is true almost continuously since the shooting of the bull, looking for some of the 200 bulls that one of MacFarlane's witnesses swore were running at large in this district; and has failed to find one. So much for the great public nuisance, which is a fair sample of all the news contained in his letter, which was written in the hope of drawing a red herring across the trail to draw the public eye off the merits of the case. Next he speaks of his little girl being "freed," thank God, etc. When he was called to Duncans the first time he was up on a log, and the strangest of all is that this little girl never mentioned the fact that she ever saw a vicious bull (to any of her schoolmates, as far as I can find out). I have met no one else in the settlement who ever heard of this vicious bull until after he was shot, and this in a settlement where news of that kind would travel from one end of it to the other in 24 hours. We have to get this news from Duncans or the Victoria papers. I don't think these 300 men in this district who would not shoulder his rifle and help to run down and shoot any animal, no matter who it belonged to, if it had really endangered the life of any child. Next, he complains that the stipendiary at Duncans refused to take action against me for having bulls running at large. Very funny! The bull had been dead and buried about a week before he thought of such a thing. He did not know who owned it, although it was raised on the next place, and I have seen him passing through the field where it was at my place, and once, a very short time before the shooting, he had to almost push it out of his way to get through my gate onto the road as he was going home from fishing. He says on the 4th of September he found a bull at large in his quarters. He should have said he had to step over one wire exactly 7 inches from the ground to get there. He finishes this

complaint by saying, the judgment given was \$250, this being the third offence. True, I had paid \$250 for two complaints of a bull being at large, and that was after said bull was dead and buried. I think a couple of weeks. The reason I got off so light the last time was because the calf got out by accident. MacFarlane admitted that it had a rope around its neck as if recently tied, which would have been evidence enough to have cleared me in any court, if it had not been for MacFarlane's bullying propensity. His getting off, and his reference to the same is very amusing to people here, who think he was very well paid. The balance of his letter is too transparent to be worthy of notice.

And now, Mr. Editor, having outlined the situation as it stands at this place, I ask your assistance in endeavoring to abate the greatest danger that ever menaced any community—that is of people swearing to what is not so, and what they know at the time is not true. It is quite evident by the blank contradictions in the evidence in the two hearings that some one was guilty of the above. There should be a searching and impartial investigation, and if I am the guilty party I hope to be made an example of. I will ask no mercy, even if given the extreme limit of the law. On the other hand, if others have done it, and it is shown that evidence has been manufactured at home for no other purpose than to throw suspicion and discredit on those who tell the truth, their evidence should be thrown out of this case, their names put on the black list, and their evidence should not be taken in any court in British Columbia. That is my idea of justice. I don't know the law bearing on the same. In apologizing for having taken up so much of your valuable space, I plead urgency of the case. My business is not writing. I am only a common rancher and logger, and am sorry that the writing up of this case did not fall to the lot of some one more capable of doing it justice. I don't know the law bearing on the same. I don't know the law bearing on the same. I don't know the law bearing on the same.

SHAWINIGAN LAKE, Oct. 27th, 1906.

(This letter closes the correspondence on the subject of bulls as far as the Times is concerned.—Ed. Times.)

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BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR
BRITISH COLUMBIA ZINC

(Continued from page 1.)

The most profitable market for these ores is governed by the prevailing price of spelter at London and New York. Accordingly, the London and New York prices, together with the freight rates to the destination points, must be considered in determining where the ores shall be marketed to the best advantage. Another fact to be borne in mind is that—

British Columbia Ores

going to the United States are subject to a duty of 30 per cent, whereas no duty is imposed on those ores imported into Europe.

The question of smelting in British Columbia or elsewhere in Canada is minutely treated in the report. So far as fuel is concerned, British Columbia or Alberta is better situated for smelting than are the zinc smelters of the United States, for the reason that coal can be produced in either of the provinces named for between \$1 and \$2 a ton, a much lower price than can be obtained in the adjoining republic. And since one ton of ore requires approximately two tons of coal for smelting, it is no small item to be considered.

On the other hand the cost of labor in the United States is somewhat cheaper than in Canada, and the former country also enjoys the advantage of already possessing skilled workers, while this country has yet to produce trained men. The investigation of this phase of the subject by the commission has demonstrated that the selling of the zinc is commercially feasible in Canada. The high-silver zinc ore, the report declares, is commonly called not as material for the zinc smelters, but for the silver lead smelters to whom they are disposed of.

Speaking of markets, Mr. Ingalls says: "The zinc ore which has been heretofore produced in British Columbia has been marketed chiefly in the United States, the smelters at Pueblo, Colo., and at several points in Kansas having been the principal buyers. A comparatively small quantity of ore has been exported to Europe. Since about the end of November, 1905, a smelter at Frank, Alberta, has been in the market for these ores. There are, therefore, three markets open to the ore of British Columbia, viz: (1) the American; (2) the European; (3) the Canadian, which, however, is still in a tentative condition.

"In all of the European countries which import zinc ore, it is admitted free of duty.

"In the United States, the tariff on imports is now established by the Dingley Act, there was in 1905 a dispute between the American mining interest and the smelting interest with respect to the status of zinc ore from foreign countries, which originated through the importations from British Columbia, but was precipitated by the importations on a much larger scale from Mexico, which in 1905—

Assumed Large Proportions.

The importations from British Columbia were exclusively blends: those from Mexico were partly blends, but were largely carbonate ores, carbonate ores being commercially and metallurgically included with the silicates of zinc under the name of 'calamine.' Mineralogically, however, the name 'calamine' is employed by the best authority (Dana) as the species-name of the hydrous silicate of zinc.

"In the Dingley tariff, calamine is specifically put on the free list. Blende is not mentioned, nor are zinc ores in any form, except calamine, as above stated. The case of these ores came therefore under some general clause of the act. Unfortunately there were two or three conflicting clauses of that character.

"It was decided by an order of the secretary of the treasury, February 10th, 1906, that 'calamine' in the tariff referred only to the hydrous silicate of zinc, and that sulphide and carbonate ores were dutiable at the rate of 20 per cent. ad valorem. This decision is not final, inasmuch as the smelters intend to take the matter to the courts. Pending the action of the latter, zinc ore imported into the United States from British Columbia is obliged to pay the duty of 20 per cent, the British Columbia ore being exclusively blends. The portion of this report dealing with the marketing of ore was written before the treasury decision of February 10, 1906, was rendered, when American smelters were the chief buyers of Canadian ore, wherefore the fullness with which the conditions of the American market are discussed. The analysis will, however, continue to be useful in determining the possibilities of the Canadian and the European markets."

Historically considered the production of zinc in British Columbia is of very recent date. Mr. Ingalls says: "The beginning of the zinc industry in British Columbia was practically contemporaneous with its origin in Colorado.

The first shipments having been made in 1899. These were chiefly from the Lucky Jim mine, near Sandon. A few tons came from the Bowen mine, near New Denver. The Lucky Jim mine, between June 30th and November 30th, 1899, shipped 1,728 tons of ore, assaying from 30 to 52 per cent. zinc. Most of this was ore assaying 30 per cent. zinc, 1 to 2 per cent. lead, and less than 5 ounces silver per ton, but some of it was mixed ore assaying 30 to 35 per cent. zinc, 20 to 30 per cent. lead, and this was generally rather high in silver, containing 25 to 30 ounces per ton. The exportation of zinc ore proper from both the Lucky Jim and Bowen mines amounted to

1,600 tons, which went partly to Antwerp, and partly to Ellesmere Port, on the Manchester ship Canal, where the Smelting Corporation, Ltd., was exploiting the Fry process of smelting, an undertaking which subsequently met with disaster.

"After this inauguration of zinc ore production there was a period of inactivity, which is not surprising inasmuch as in the United States the market for the impure ores had not yet become well established. American smelters were beginning, however, to feel the pinch in the conditions under which they were operating; and in the summer of 1901, the Lanyon Zinc Co., of Iowa, Kansas, which had received interesting samples of ore from British Columbia sent Thomas Jones thither to investigate the conditions and purchase ore for its account. Jones bought ore in 1902-1904, chiefly in 1903, purchasing about 4,000 tons in all. In 1903 and 1904 buyers for other smelters appeared in the market, but up to 1905 the shipments of ore were not large."

In concluding this review of a very valuable report the section dealing with zinc smelting in Canada must not be omitted. Dr. Ingalls, in this connection, says: "The local smelting of the ores of a country is always an important consideration. The smelting of zinc ore in British Columbia is especially important for consideration in view of the remoteness of the province from the markets of the world, and moreover inasmuch as—

A Smelting Plant

is already under construction at Frank, Alberta for the treatment of these ores. This plant will doubtless be completed before this report is issued from the press.

"Considering the subject of smelting according to the standard practice, the only localities of British Columbia that are in any way adapted to the process, are the Crow's Nest Coal Fields and the coast, where coal can be obtained from the coal field of Vancouver Island. The Canadian Metal Co., Ltd., are erecting its plant at Frank, Alberta, in the Crow's Nest Coal field, just east of the British Columbia line. The selection of that place appears to have been determined by the acquisition of a coal mine, directly on the railway line, from which the coal can be trammed immediately into the smelter. Since weight may have been attributed to the latter advantage, but the direct control of a source of coal was a wise enterprise, especially if the coal can be produced as cheaply as is estimated. It is difficult to see how zinc smelting could be profitably carried on in British Columbia with coal obtainable only at the price asked by the Crow's Nest Coal Co.

"Legislative restrictions prevent the Crow's Nest Coal Company from charging more than \$2 per ton for mine-run coal at the mines. During the year 1901, 1902, 1903 and to April, 1904, the company paid dividends aggregating \$68,947, which will furnish a rough indication of the cost of production; anyway, testimony that there is a good profit in selling the coal at \$2 per ton. The coal is of good quality. Since samples taken by the government mine inspectors in 1903, representing coal as it could be mined for shipment, and not selected samples, averaged: Moisture, 0.91 per cent.; volatile combustible matter, 19.1 per cent.; fixed carbon, 69.93 per cent.; ash, 9.93 per cent.; and sulphur, 0.32 per cent. The mining rate in the field in 1906 was 79 cents to \$1.15 per ton of screened coal. "The Canadian Metal Company, at Frank, has a 9-foot seam of coal, standing vertically and opened by an adit level. Mr. J. J. C. Fernau, manager of the company, stated that he had made a contract for mining at 65 cents per ton of mine-run coal, exclusive of timber and supplies. The coal is bituminous and apparently of good quality. Its total cost may be reckoned roughly at \$1 per ton. The conditions of zinc—

Smelting in British Columbia

and Alberta may be considered therefore as based on a coal cost of \$1 to \$2 per ton. As compared with European conditions this is a low cost for fuel. As compared with American, taking into consideration the quality of the coal, there is no great difference. Few American smelters, if any, are able to obtain mine-run coal as low as \$1 per ton, and if they do, it is the inferior bituminous of the West.

"It will appear therefore that smelting in Canada is feasible, commercially, especially since a part of the spelter produced in Canada can be marketed domestically, saving something in freight and gaining in price. It is possible also for a Canadian smelter to compete successfully with the American on blends. It is to be remarked, however, that this conclusion is based on a plant of high efficiency, in thorough running order (manned by competent men) and on an estimate for labor that is doubtful. Until the last point has been settled, I should leave considerable leeway to cover unfavorable contingencies, and to anyone contemplating zinc smelting in the Canadian West I would emphasize again the necessity for being content with disappointing results for a considerable period while a sufficiently skillful working force is being secured.

"As previously pointed out, the immediately available zinc resources of British Columbia are those of Atsaworth and the Shewan. In seeking their market, these ores must necessarily pass over either the Canadian Pacific or the Great Northern railways. In either case, the railways obtain the longer haul by taking the ore eastward. The Canadian Pacific is indeed unable to carry the ore, through its connecting steamship line, directly to European ports, without dividing freight charges with any other company. It is unlikely therefore that either of those railroads would permit the ore of this portion of British Columbia to go westward. It is understood, however, that a rate of \$4 per ton to the coast has been tentatively made by the Canadian Pacific.

"The approximate rate on ore shipments in large quantity from Vancouver to Antwerp is 30 shillings per long ton, or about \$6.50 per 2,000 pounds, but various things have to be taken into consideration; such as whether the ore is to be shipped in sacks or in bulk, the quantity and regularity of the shipments, the time of the year, i. e., whether the busy season or otherwise. All of these conditions affect the rate."

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The present Atlantic fleet will form the Irish squadron, while one division of the present Channel fleet will form the Scottish squadron, thus giving each squadron a strength of eight battle-ships, exclusive of attached cruisers. This will allow for a total strength of twenty-four first-class battleships in home waters, exclusive of the reserve provided by the home or reserve fleet.

Gibraltar is to be handed over to the Mediterranean fleet, one division of which will be based there, thus easing the yard at Malta, which has been found incapable of coping with the demands of the fleet based on that island. In all probability a cruiser squadron will also be based at Gibraltar.

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"There were ninety-one persons on the train, fifteen passes and seventy-six fares. Twenty-five of this number have been accounted for, which with the bodies recovered, brings the total to seventy-three. This leaves eighteen persons not accounted for and who are supposed to have been drowned."—TIMES, Oct. 29th

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A Canadian Company of the highest financial standing. They send direct to you a policy, good for one year from date of registration, and the policy is unlimited as to time to be registered. All you are asked to pay is the registration fee of 20 cents. We pay the premium.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income at home in spare time corresponding for newspapers, no canvassing, experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

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WANTED-Messenger boys. Apply C. F. R. Telephone Co.

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WANTED-Experienced shirt operators; also two needle machine operators; experienced only. Apply to Mr. Williams Mackay Smith, Blair & Co., Vancouver.

WANTED-General servant. Apply Mrs. Wythe, 219 Fort street.

WANTED-At once, girl about 17 years old. Victoria Coffee Parlors, Broad street, after 5 p. m.

WANTED-A girl for general house work; good wages. Apply 72 Fort street.

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WANTED-Two or three hushers, male or female, for canning; liberal terms. Apply at Times Office.

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AGENTS-Sell made-to-measure clothing. We are going direct to the wearer with the well known "Tiger Brand" garments. Get territory. Address: B. Bolesau & Co., Toronto.

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WANTED-For one year at 5 per cent. security, 500 acres of land, good dwelling house, stable, etc. Farmer's Times Office.

WANTED-Unfurnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences, terms moderate. Address Box C.

WANTED-For a few months, comfortably furnished residence, state situation, accommodation and rent. Box 30, Times Office.

WANTED-30 room house, with 5 acres, facing sea, near tram; must have absolute safe anchorage for yacht. Apply Navigator, P. O. Box 54, Victoria.

TO THE PUBLIC-As prices have advanced on bottles, etc., it would be to your benefit to call and inquire prices at Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street.

WANTED-Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 26 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED. Toilet soaps given in exchange for these coupons by C. King & Son, 13 Wharf street, Victoria.

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BUSINESS CHANCES. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE-The Goldstream Hotel, as a going concern, with 20 acres of land, also live stock, etc. The house is well furnished and is doing a good business. Apply to James P. H. Jones, 26 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

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LOST AND FOUND. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST-Hand satchel, with 2 latch keys and money. Please return to Times Office.

LOST-25th October, a child's gold bracelet. Reward at this office.

REWARD-Lost, on 15th inst., an opal pin set in diamonds. If found, return to this office for reward.

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BOARD AND ROOMS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET-Board and rooms, piano and telephone, Bellevue, Quebec street, 2nd house from Parliament Building.

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FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE-Bay mare. Apply John Smith, truckman, 23 Cook street.

FOR SALE-Tripod camera, 4 1/2 by 6 1/2. At recumbent lens, curtain shutter, good as new. Apply Box 61, Times Office.

FOR SALE-Improved Sharpless strawberry plants. Apply C. B. Jones, Colquhoun P. O.

FOR SALE-Iver-Johnson revolver, 32 cal., \$250; violin, \$150; mandolin, \$150. Hercules punching bag, \$50; mounted clock, \$25; revolver, 32 cal., \$25; gun metal watches, \$2; navy overcoat, \$400. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 26 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE-Cheap for cash, heavy and light express wagons, buggies and carts, and wauquette, 46 Discovery street. W. A. Robertson & Son.

CHICAGO JUNK AND SECOND-HAND STORE, 10 Store street, next E. & N. railway station. Highest prices in the city paid for second-hand clothing, stoves, trunks, valises, guns, revolvers, etc. Call at 10 Store street for your own advantage.

FOR SALE-20,000 ft. wire at 20 ft., 8 dump carts, refrigerator, tools, furniture, etc., at 10 Store street, next E. & N. railway station.

FOR SALE-One black horse, five years old, sixteen hands high, very gentle, one bay horse, six years; one coral horse, six years; also two buggies, carts and wagons, and harness. Apply J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Store street.

ENGINE FOR SALE-In horse power. Can be used in operation at the Times Building, 30 Broad street, running Times machinery.

FOR SALE-Neptha latron Blanca, of the following dimensions: Length 25 ft., beam 4 ft., depth 4 ft., 4 in. in first-class condition. For particulars apply to E. B. Marvin & Co., 74 Wharf street.

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HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE-Cheap, 4-roomed house and lot, 30 St. Louis street. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE-Cheap, a handsome cottage piano, by a celebrated maker. Apply 139 Blanchard avenue.

FOR SALE-Delicious modern house, very best location, designed by S. MacTure, and beautifully finished in cedar. Immediate possession; full particulars on application. Heisterman & Co.

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TO RENT-Cottage, 19 Oscar street, 4 rooms, pantry, scullery, stable and all modern conveniences. Call on Mr. J. H. Sullivan, Lithuanians, etc. Boston Shipping Co., 12 Norfolk street, New York City.

TO RENT-Two furnished cottages, one 3 roomed and one seven roomed, electric light, hot and cold water, bath room and all modern conveniences. Apply F. H. Pemberton, Fort street.

FOR RENT-An eight roomed, new, all modern house, facing Beacon Hill park, 120 per month, without water, or owner will rent house of same value in Vancouver. P. O. Box 1018, Vancouver.

TO LET-Corner cottage, 5 rooms; bath, etc. 78 per month. Apply 104 Yates St.

TO RENT-Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal building. Occupation May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

TO LET-Well furnished house, modern in every respect, on car line. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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LODGES.

L. O. L. 103, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, first and third Mondays in each month. Alexander Duncan, Master; D. G. McNaughton, Secretary.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, L. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the hall of the Columbia Hotel, 233 1/2 St. James street, between Yates and Douglas streets.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD-Victoria Camp, No. 55, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets on 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. O. P. No. 1, Par West Lodge, Friday, 8 o'clock, meets at K. O. P. Hall, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 103, meets at K. O. P. Hall, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W. meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 10, I. O. F. O. meets in K. O. P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month. J. P. M. For information inquire of C. B. Deville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Co's. Fort street.

COURT VANCOUVER, I. O. F. O. meets on 1st and 3rd Mondays in K. O. P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. B. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

NATIVE BONS-Post No. 1, meets K. O. P. Hall, last Tuesday of each month. A. B. Haynes, Secy., 100 of Commerce Bldg.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Subdivision 22 of Section 36, Sub-Section XXIX, Beckley Farm, Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that it is my duty to cancel the registration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said land, issued to Frank Albany on the 16th day of January, 1878, and numbered 2165.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 1st October, 1906.

FOR SALE. Two choice large lots on Alfred street, on the slope of the hill, with a home, trees on the property. Will sell for \$500 or will build house to suit purchaser and sell on easy terms.

MOORE & WHITTINGTON, Contractors, Phone A135, Residence, A680. Agents for the Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd. Rough and dressed lumber, shingles and mouldings, etc. Mill phone, B1196.

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CHIMNEYS CLEANED-Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 23 Quadra street. Phone 1018.

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CANTON BAZAAR, 196 Government St. Just arrived from China, exquisite embroidered and drawnwork table covers and doilies; also linen and silk embroidered goods. Chinese fire crackers, etc.

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B. C. STEAM DYEWORKS-Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 200, Harms & Renfrew.

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FRED. FOSTER, taxidermist and furrier, 424 Johnson street.

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CANADIAN CASUALTY AND BOILER INSURANCE CO. insures against all accidents and risks. No restrictions. C. B. Baxter, Dist. Agent, 53 Wharf St.

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JACK LEE, ladies' tailor, manufacturer of ladies' silk underwear. Wrappers and waists made to order and repaired. 80 Blanchard street.

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VICTORIA STEAM LAUNDRY, 132 Yates street. Telephone 112. Satisfaction guaranteed. Our wagons call everywhere.

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HOUSES FOR SALE.

\$2,350-Eight roomed house, on Superior street, 5 minutes' walk from Post Office.

\$1,275-Will buy cottage and 2 large lots, part in fruit, and within easy reach of car line.

\$2,400-Seven roomed two story house, well located, near Goodrich Lake, modern conveniences.

\$4,300-Eight roomed house and one acre of cleared land in orchard, on Burnside road.

\$3,000-Six roomed 1 1/2 story house, newly built, all modern conveniences, lot 65 ft. x 120 ft., price includes all household furniture.

\$1,150-Eight roomed house, all conveniences, brick foundation, close to city.

\$2,100-Eight roomed house, on Chatham street, sewer connection, electric light, hot and cold water.

\$4,300-Ten roomed house, almost new, near Fort street, lot 60 ft. x 120 ft.

\$2,700-Nine roomed 2 story house, seven minutes' walk to city hall, all conveniences and good stable.

\$1,700-6 roomed house on Dudley avenue, nice lot 70 ft. x 120 ft.

\$2,800-Will purchase a nine roomed bungalow, with one acre of fruit trees, good stable.

\$2,625-Seven roomed cottage and lot 50 ft. x 140 ft., on Frederick street, all modern conveniences.

\$1,750-Five roomed bungalow, on Fort street, with lot 60 ft. x 125 ft., double frontage.

\$2,325-For a twelve roomed house on easy terms, no delay. Apply by B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

\$2,300-For a six roomed house and two very good lots 60 ft. x 120 ft. each, on Harrison street.

\$2,500 only, for a beautiful 5 roomed cottage and 1/2 of an acre of fruit trees, outside city limits.

ACREAGE.

\$300-For 2 acres, east 1/4 lot 12, Lake Hill Estate.

\$1,200-Salt Spring Island, 120 acres, good lake, about 10 acres cleared, small house and good orchard.

\$3,500-Near Burnside road, 5 acres, all cleared, 5 roomed house, good wells, 700 fruit trees.

\$2,500-For 16 acres, inside city limits, good to sub-divide.

\$2,500-For 3 acres on water front, inside city limits; choice price.

\$2,300-Good farm, on water front, new house, barn, implements, etc.

\$900-For 100 acres, Beechy Bay.

\$1,000-For 14 acres, near city limits, 3 roomed house, fine fruit and out-houses.

\$1,000-4 1/2 acres cleared land, on Glenford avenue, well fenced.

\$1,500-Five acres, partly cleared and fenced, Glenford avenue.

\$4,000-Twenty-five acres, of which seven acres are cleared, small house and outbuildings, price includes wagon, cow, tools and about 200 chickens.

\$2,000-Carey road, 6 acres, house, barn, orchard, etc.

\$1,750-Thirty-five acres, of which five acres are cleared, good land, North Saanich.

\$2,100-For twenty acres of cleared land in North Saanich.

LOTS FOR SALE.

\$250-Craigflower road, good lot.

\$250-For 2 lots, near Cadboro Bay road.

LINDEN AVE.-Choice lots, on terms.

4478-Lots on Battery St. and Niagara St.

\$400-Two lots, Delta St.

\$900 only for a good building site on Chatham street.

\$2,000-Splendid corner, two lots, fenced, Oak Bay and Cadboro Bay road.

\$1,200-Will purchase acre blocks on Dallas road.

\$1,000-For a nice building lot running from Erie street to Ontario street.

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1/2 ACRE BLOCK, St. Charles street.

1/2 ACRE BLOCK, Fairfield Estate.

1/2 ACRE, house, barn, near car line.

4 ACRES, timbered, water frontage.

4 ACRES, house, barn, 2 1/2 miles out.

4 ACRES, under fruit, 3 roomed house, within city limits.

5 ACRES, house, furniture, stock, implements.

5 ACRES, under fruit, house, inside city.

5 ACRES, timbered, sea frontage.

5 ACRES, cultivated; house, etc.; stream.

5 1/2 ACRES, partly cleared, few miles out.

5 1/2 ACRES, similar land, same locality.

6 ACRES, Shoal Bay; cottage, fruit.

8 1/2 ACRES, cleared, about mile from car line.

9 ACRES, 5 cultivated, house, 1 mile out.

10 ACRES, clear, Salt Spring Island.

10 ACRES, partly cleared, few miles inland.

11 ACRES, fruit and chicken ranch, with stock and implements.

11 1/2 ACRES, timbered, sea frontage.

15 ACRES, inside city limits.

22 ACRES, sea frontage, Cadboro Bay.

50 ACRES, bottom land, Saanich.

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 1 Case of Lard, 1 Case of Jam, 1 Case
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 The best place to sell your goods.
 Furniture stored at reasonable rates.
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AT THEIR

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—ON—

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A Quantity of Useful

Household Furniture

Including: Remington Typewriter, Brus-
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 Desk (Oak), Rattan Armchair, Fancy
 Embossed Oak Arm Rocker, Velour Hol-
 low Sleepy Armchair, Silk Tapestry,
 Turkish Armchair, Springbed, Mohair
 Plush Bed Lounge (hair stuffed), Floor
 Rugs, Rattan Rocker, Picture and Frame
 (The "Plaster"), Curly and Swinging Pot,
 Chenille Curial and Swinging Pot,
 Heavy Plate Mantel Mirror and Shelf for
 same, Lace Curtain, Toilet Set, Centre
 Table (Ash), Tapestry Carpet Square,
 Large Office Clock, Lamps, Assorted
 glasses, and other goods too numerous
 to mention.

The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS.

Messrs. Williams & Janion

Duly instructed by B. E. Drew, Esq.,

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Public Auction.

At his residence, 116 North Pembroke St.

—ON—

Friday, November 2nd

At 2 p.m., a quantity of valuable Poultry,
 including 50 Fowls, Buff Wyandottes, Laced
 Wyandottes, Rhode Island Red and Sher-
 woods, 20 Canaries, large Chicken House,
 50 feet by 10 feet, and Wire Run 70 feet
 long; small Chicken House, 25 feet by 5
 and Wire Run, 10 feet by 5 feet; Drop-
 ping Boards and Perches; 1 20-Egg Chatham
 Incubator, 1 24-Egg Chatham Incu-
 bator, 1 Chatham Incubator, 1
 Home-made Indoor Brooder, 4 Chatham
 Outdoor Brooders; Portable Chicken
 Houses; Water Troughs; Food Hoppers;
 China Eggs; McLaughlin's Excelsior Food
 Cooker; Tools; a quantity of Plants; Coal
 and Coke; 2 Bunkers; Kitchen-Faker;
 Chairs; Large Coffee Mill; 1 Copper Urn;
 Writing Desk; 2 Rockers; Bureau and
 Washstand; Lady's Bicycle; "Redford";
 Bay Horse, 6 years old; set Single Row
 Harness; Buggy; "Rapid" Clover Cutter
 (new); Seeder (Planet Junior) and Fit-
 tings; Barrel, etc., etc.

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Duly instructed by Capt. A. G. Allgood,

R. N., will sell a quantity of

Naval Stores

ON H. M. S. SHEARWATER, ON

TUESDAY, November 6th.

—AT THE—

NAVAL DOCKYARD, Esquimalt

AT 11 A.M.

Including: Five Carriage Cases, Car-
 ridge Boxes, Rope (4, 5, 6 and 2 inch
 Manila and Tanned), Hammocks, Bunting,
 Canvas, Old Copper and Brass, Hose and
 other goods too numerous to mention.
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 ding will be sold at a later date.
 Particulars in Sunday's paper.

The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS.

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Fry's Celebrated Chocolates.

2 oz. BOX, FANCY PACKED..... .05
 4 oz. BOX, FANCY PACKED..... .10
 8 oz. BOX, FANCY PACKED..... .20
 LARGE FANCY BOX..... .75
 2 lb. BOX (SELECTED)..... \$1.00

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In all colors and lengths, at prices rang-
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Stylish, all-wool, fancy Vests, ranging
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 football. Their triumphal tour last year
 through the British Isles, where they suc-
 ceeded only one defeat, by the picked team
 of Welshmen, will give an opportunity of
 gauging how the cracks of British Col-
 umbia would compare with the best play-
 ers in the Old Country.

"SPRINGBOOKS" VICTORIES.

The brilliant record of the New Zea-
 landers has been overcome by the team
 from South Africa, now visiting the Old
 Country. Advertisers just to hand, giving
 news up till October 14th, show that up
 till that time the South Africans had won
 all their matches, and in beating East
 Midlands, Midlands, Kent and Durham in
 the order given have scored 100 points to
 four. Their lines had not been crossed,
 and the only points scored against them
 were the four points accruing from the
 goal dropped in the match with Durham.

The curious in these matters will doubt-
 less note as a significant, and of course
 good, omen that the first score registered
 against the New Zealanders was also a
 dropped goal. One of these goals, the New
 Zealanders met only the Midlands and
 Durham, so that one cannot draw
 any satisfactory inference as to the relative
 strength of the two colonial sides from
 the games already played; especially as
 Durham, and perhaps also the Midlands,
 are hardly so good this season as they
 were last. Both Durham and the Mid-
 lands crossed the New Zealand line, but
 this fact is of little moment, for the
 Midlands very nearly scored against the
 South Africans and Durham lost more
 than one really good chance of scoring
 tries.

RUGBY IN CALIFORNIA.

When Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president
 of the University of California, raised his
 voice against the brutality of inter-col-
 legiate football in the United States, his
 protest was received with almost deafen-
 ing silence. It was not until President Roosevelt
 enthusiastically endorsed his position that
 the proposal to replace the flying wedge
 formation with a field game, similar, al-
 though not exactly so, to Rugby, that
 any headway was made towards improve-
 ment.

Rugby boom that is now sweeping
 through the Western states is full evi-
 dence of the wisdom of the new depart-
 ure. A series of three games between a
 hastily selected team from Vancouver
 and that of the University of California
 that concluded on Saturday demonstrated
 fully the fact that there is ample material
 in the Golden State for first-class teams.

Owing to differences in the rules, men-
 tioned previously in this column, the Van-
 couver boys lost the first match by 6 to
 2, but won the last two with a score of
 23 to nothing each. This placed the Bri-
 tish Columbia team one goal ahead in the
 series, which was very good considering
 only a scratch team was sent, and they
 played under strange rules.

Interviewed in Berkeley on Sunday,
 "Reggie" Woodward, manager of the Van-
 couver team, and daddy of all the
 veterans in the Terminal City, is re-
 ported to have said: "There is magnificent
 material in these men for a crack Rugby
 team. They have nothing to learn, of
 course, about tackling and punting the
 ball. The knowledge of just what to do
 with the ball when it is in their hands
 they are fast picking up. We will look
 for some great games between the col-
 lege men and our crack teams of British
 Columbia in the next few years. The
 experiment of bringing a team, made up
 in a hurry, from British Columbia to
 play California college men was de-
 nounced as folly in British Columbia, but
 the men were so strenuously to come
 that men left their work, and they are
 here. Many of them never saw each
 other until they got on the train to come.

Naturally their team work has not been
 perfect. We would like to exhibit our
 best to the colleges here, and in other
 years we shall, perhaps, be able to do so."

But the most pleasing feature of the
 rise of Rugby across the line is the favor
 with which it is received by the High
 schools of California. On Saturday last
 an official statement was issued by Pres-
 ident Wheeler's office in the following
 words: "The University of California is
 glad to announce that the game of Rugby
 football is still succeeding almost beyond
 expectations. The varsity fifteen is find-
 ing it possible to arrange contests with a
 good many other teams. Two games were
 played last week, one with Pomona Col-
 lege, the other with the All-Stars team,
 an aggregation of players in the immedi-
 ate vicinity. On Wednesday the varsity
 played Vancouver in a game fraught with
 interest and excitement from start to fin-
 ish. The absence of injuries was a
 marked feature of the game. Despite the
 fact that the Vancouver men were clad
 in light suits with no padding, none was
 injured. In fact, the only time taken out
 during the contest was for a California
 player who lost his wind in a scrimmage.
 California won the victory only by play-
 ing her level best."

"It is noticeable that the High schools
 are taking up well with the game. A
 great many of the schools in the southern
 part of the state have decided to play
 Rugby altogether. The High schools
 about San Francisco bay still cling to
 the inter-collegiate, but the principals,
 and in many cases the students them-
 selves, feel very strongly in favor of
 Rugby, and are largely deterred from
 trying it this year by the difficulty of
 securing capable coaches."

THE RING.

IN FAVOR OF ATTELL.

Abe Attell was given the decision over
 Harry Baker at the end of a 20-round
 contest at Los Angeles on Tuesday night.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

PREMATURELY ANNOUNCED.

The statement in this morning's Col-
 umbian that a match will be played on Sat-
 urday between the Victoria Trovers and
 Wanderers is entirely premature. As an-
 nounced in this column yesterday, the
 executive of the Victoria District League
 will meet this evening to revise the sched-
 ule, and it is quite possible this match
 will be called off on one side or the other
 changed.

HOCKEY.

PRACTICE ON SATURDAY.

The Victoria Hockey Club will hold a
 practice on Saturday afternoon at Oak
 Bay. No matches are yet announced,
 but the players are rapidly getting into
 condition.

LADIES IN TRAINING.

Several members of the Ladies' Hockey
 Club are also practicing hard this
 afternoon, but on Saturday, they expect
 to have a large turn out and may pos-
 sibly hold a scratch match.

LACROSSE.

A WINNIPEG ERROR.

The Winnipeg Telegram is decidedly in
 favor of a Western team going East to
 try for the Minto cup, but seriously en-
 looks the fact that it is now held by a
 team of professionals, and any twelve
 entering into such a competition would
 forfeit its amateur standing. As has
 been pointed out before, the only associa-
 tions having a purely amateur basis are
 those of British Columbia and the West-
 ern Canada Association, having its head-
 quarters in the Manitoba capital, and
 embracing the three Western provinces
 east of the Rockies. There is no doubt
 that New Westminster is entitled to the
 cup. If the real winners of the Minto
 were carried out, and every Western team
 should support its claim. Victoria will
 start the ball rolling at its annual meet-
 ing to-morrow night with a strong resolu-
 tion, and if the same action is taken by
 all other teams in the West a united
 protest could be made to the trustees. In
 this connection it should be mentioned,
 as stated exclusively in the Times, that
 Sir-Henry Joly, one of the trustees, stated
 that he would not have accepted the
 position unless convinced that the Minto
 cup was intended as a trophy for the
 purely amateur supremacy. His well-
 known friendliness to all that concerns
 British Columbia would make him the
 ideal person to represent New Westmin-
 ster's claims.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.

Members of the Victoria Lacrosse Club
 are reminded of the semi-annual meeting
 that will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms
 to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The
 treasurer's annual report will be present-
 ed, and, among other business, action
 expected to be taken regarding the Minto
 cup, as mentioned above.

BASKETBALL.

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

There are now eight teams of seven
 players each in the Y. M. C. A. league,
 captained by the following well known
 personalities: No. 1, T. Peden; No. 2, F. Ray-
 lis; No. 3, Nels Gowen; No. 4, R. Shanks;
 No. 5, H. Roskamp; No. 6, R. Whyte; No.
 7, T. Gawley; No. 8, B. Holden. The
 series will open to-morrow evening with a
 match between teams 1 and 2, consisting
 of the following: Pedenites-Peden (cap-
 tain), Mason, Morrison, Jones, Clark;

Victoria, Oct. 31—5 a. m.—The bar-
 omer remains comparatively low to the
 northward, and unsettled weather with
 occasional rains is general west of the
 Cascades, accompanied by strong south-
 easterly winds along the coast. The weather
 is fair with light frosts at night through-
 out the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh
 southerly winds, unsettled, with occa-
 sional showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate
 easterly and southerly winds, unsettled
 with occasional rains.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature,
 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.; rain,
 12; weather, rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08;
 temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4
 miles E.; rain, 46; weather, rain.

Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather,
 clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; tempera-
 ture, 28; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather,
 fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; tempera-
 ture, 28; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather,
 cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; tempera-
 ture, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles
 W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; tempera-
 ture, 28; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather,
 clear.

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NOTICE

To Householders and License Holders of
 the City of Victoria—Municipal Elec-
 tions, 1907.

The attention of the Householders and
 License Holders is respectfully directed
 to the necessity of lodging Statutory De-
 claration claiming the right to vote at
 the forthcoming Municipal Election, dur-
 ing the month of October. Consequently
 the necessary declaration must be left
 with the undersigned before the first day
 of November, 1906. No declarations will
 be received after the 1st instant.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
 Clerk of the Municipal Council,
 Victoria, B. C., October 27th, 1906.

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